

WASHINGTON --- President Bill Clinton has put aside any realistic hope of using the U.S. military to bring a quick end to the bloodshed in Bosnia, senior presidential advisers have suggested. Constrained by reluc-tant allies and by political limits he himself set, Mr. Clinton has settled on a strategy whose immediate goals are to equalize the combatants and quickly remove the United States from the scene, rather than to stop the killing.

The theory is that the warring Bosnian Serbs and Muslims eventually will make peace, once they are more equally armed. That means putting new weapons in the

Meanwhile, the United States - ideally along with its European allies - would launch air strikes on Bosnian Serb military targets, protecting the militias, as well as the Serbian-surrounded refugee enclaves of east-

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em Bosnia, until they can fight effectively on their own. The air strikes then would stop. The president, without discussing his pro-cise plans, explained the broad rules under which he would order U.S. air strikes.

"If I decide to ask the American people and the United States Congress to support an approach that would include the use of air

defined strategy to pursue and very clear tactical objectives," he said. There would be he added, "a beginning, a middle and an end" to the U.S. military role, an unspoken refer-ence to ongoing U.S. fears of an endless, Vietnam-style quagmire, and Mr. Clinton's campaign promise not to allow one. The prospect of the continuing war is not

"I really hate this option, the president hates the option, because it is counterintuitive," said one participant in the policy-making process. "We want peace in the region, not more bloodshed. But this dual track does fit our description. It has a set, definable goal leveling the playing field - and a way out

Mr. Clinton on Saturday met with top

returned from consultations with the Europeans — to discuss allied qualms about the plan, as well as its timing if the situation in Bosnia remains unchanged. Further consul-tation with the Europeans, and with Congress, are planned before any action is taken, officials said.

The process also has been slowed by Serbia's pledge to end its supply of weapons to its Bosnian Serbian allies. White House comlications director George Stephanopoulos said that the pledge was "something we want to test and something we want to make work."

But Mr. Stephanopoulos said that the embargo promise from the Serbian president. stronger measures the administration be-

"I don't think anyone, even in Europe, is eeing this as a satoessful track in and of itself," an administration official said.

The Europeans liave objected to both ele ments of the U.S. plan. Arming the Bosnian Muslims, they have argued, would widen the war, not end it, while air strikes would jeopardize allied troops already on the ground in Bosnia as part of the United Nations humani tarian aid effort for besieged civilians.

The United States has suggested, one offi-cial said, that European forces be reconfi-gured to guard "safe havens" for the primari-

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**Executives Losing Ardor For President's Policies** 

### By Sylvia Nasar New York Times Service

NEW YORK --- From his economic summit meeting in December to his budget speech to Congress in mid-February, President Bill Clinton wooed, and seemed to have won over, many of America's top executives, most of whom are lifelong Republicans.

The corporate world was charmed by the president's sincerity and intelligence, disarmed by his plans to tackle the deficit and promote economic growth and more than ready to give him a chance

Three months later, the chorus of executive complaints is growing in volume, as expecta-tions about the economy have deteriorated. And many business leaders, including some who are Democrats and others who supported Mr. Clinton during the election campaigo, now say bluntly that the president's handling of economic policy has left them disillusioned and uneasy.

"This was the fastest boneymoon since Ernest Borgnine married Ethel Merman," said Jerry della Femina, a Republican advertising executive who supported Mr. Clinton, recalling a Hollywood romance that lasted 12 days. "It's

Stanley C. Gault, chairman and chief executive of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and an influential business leader, commented: "I don't think there's any doubt today that the business community is very frustrated. They are disappointed. There's a high degree of anxiety

and uncertainty." And Irving S. Shapiro, a prominent Democrat who is a former chairman of Du Pont Co., observed, "Bill Clinton has a repair job to do." In telephone interviews last week, more than a dozen business leaders said that the president's tax proposals were anti-growth and that the administration's approach to health-care reform --- which could involve a new payroll tax - could end up heaping heavy new costs on business

That these executives are far more worried than they were a couple of months ago is not just a political problem. Confidence is a necessary ingredient in business decisions to invest in technology, hire workers or start new ventures, so the bleaker mood is bad for an economy that is already on a slow-growth path.

"When you have conditions like this, what everybody does is clam up," said Mr. Ganit. "They pull back on spending, they don't hire

people, it's wait and see." Mitchell S. Fromstein, chairman and chief executive of Manpower Inc., the nation's largest supplier of temporary help, said: "The pro-cess of job formation has a lot of psychology in it. We sense an increasing amount of uncertain-

And F. Kenneth Iverson, chairman and chief executive of Nucor Corp., a steel producer in Charlotte, North Carolina, said flatly, "Every-See BUSINESS, Page 5

# Stars Come Out in Washington: That's Not Just Entertainment

By Maureen Dowd New York Times Service WASHINGTON --- It's bard to pinpoint the moment when things began spinning out of control on the celebrity front. Was it when Michael Douglas eclipsed Pr

qualities that link the worlds of politics and washington and Hollywood have always been drawn to each other because of their common interest in performance and image,



A VETERAN'S APPEAL ON VICTORY DAY - Boris Yeltsin reading an appeal from a war veteran Sunday at the tomb of the unknown soldier in Moscow. His foes rallied peacefully in Red Square on the anniversary of victory over Nazi Germany. Page 2.

# **Dispute Puts Rabin's Majority at Risk**

**Muslims** in **Bosnian City** 

**But Serb Troops Allow** UN Advance Team Into Besieged Town of Zepa

### By John Pomfret

Washington Pass Sovice SARAJEVO, Boshia-Herzegovina — Cro-atian forces launched an attack on Muslim positions in the central Bosnian city of Mostar on Sunday and Croatian paramilitaries were on Sunday and Croatian paramilitaries were seen forcing Muslims from their homes and bringing women and children into a soccer; stadiam, United Nations officials said. The renewed fighting between the nominal allies came on the first day of a cease-fire between Bosnian Serbian and Muslim factions

and illustrated the complexities of this 13month conflict.

A team of UN military observers, mean-while, reached the isolated Muslim enclave of Zeps, where Serbian forces have been shelling Mushims for the past week. In an initial report, the observers said they found 10 bodies in a mosque and two badly wounded people in a cellar, according to Commander Barry Frewer, spokesman for the UN Protection Force. Ham radio operators had claimed that at least 200 people had died in the fighting. [In Belgrade, the Bosnian Serbian leader, Radovan Karadzic, said he wanted President

Thomas S. Foley, the House speaker, outlines terms for U.S. intervention in Bosnia. Page 4.

Bill Clinton and other world leaders to meet a Serbian delegation that would explain wby their assembly rejected the peace plan for Bos-

nia, Reuters reported. [Mr. Karadzic warned of "catastrophic developments" if the West made decisions about Bosnia on the basis of what he called distorted information. The Bosnian Serbian press agency SRNA said Mr. Karadzic had sent letters to Mr. Clinton, and to the leaders of Russia, Britain, France and Germany.]

Zepa is to be the site of a second UN "safe haven" in Bosnia. A unit of about 120 Ukrainian and French soldiers was expected to arrive there Monday to help establish the zone.

The Muslim-dominated government appeared to be reeling from crisis to crisis, squeezed between recalcitrant Serbs and newly ressive Croatian forces, scooping up Musim territory to the west of Sarajevo.

Muslim and Croatian factions had been allies in the fighting against the Bosnian Serbian army, which occupies about 70 percent of Bos-nia, but that alliance has collapsed. The main reason appears to be that Croatian forces have sought to occupy large chunks of territory in western and central Bosnia in the expectation that a UN peace plan to carve Bosnia into 10 semiautonomous provinces will be modified to reflect the situation on the ground.

President Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia-Herzevina said he had s nt a mes e to President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia asking for his help in resolving the trouble in central Bosnia. Mr Izetbegovic said he was concerned about reports that 100 trucks carrying soldiers from Croatia's army were moving into Bosnia toward the central town of Kojnice. "If it is true," the president said, "we would accuse Croatia of being an aggressor in our country." Commander Frewer said UN military observers in Mostar, along with officers from a battalion of Spanish soldiers, reported that Croatian forces launched an attack on Muslims in the city starting at about 5 A.M. and that the shelling continued throughout the day. Croatian paramilitary forces blocked Span ish troops from entering the city, so they set up See BOSNIA. Page 4

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dent Bill Clinton at the recent White House Correspondents' Association dinner?

Was it when George Suphanopoulos, the White House communications director, began dating Jennifer Grey, the actress who starred in

the 1987 movie "Dirty Dancing?" Maybe it was simply when Barbra Streisand became as familiar a figure on the political scene as John MeLaughlin, the carnivorous talk-show host.

The Clinton White House is extravagantly star-struck, and Hollywood's liberal luminaries, sensing an opportunity to be taken seriously and savoring the compatible politics, are flocking to Washington.

Movie moguls and stars are pushing to move beyond their traditional roles as campaign or-naments and eash machines and become more substantive players as communications, image and policy advisers, and as salesmen for Clinton administration programs.

Cabinet members and White House officials are giving the Hollywood big shots policy brief-ings, and asking their help in selling programs on health care, the environment and National ( # Service.

"The idea that these insulated and bubbleheaded people should help make policy is ridiculous," said Leon Wieseltier, the cultural editor of The New Republic magazine. "Hollywood actors are even more out of touch than elected politicians

But Mr. Wieseltier appreciates the similar

lywood elite wants to be seen as serious, and the Washington clite wants to be seen as glamor-OUS.

But with the technological and talk-show revolution of the last campaign, politics has taken on even more of the techniques of popular culture and packaged entertainment. The Clinton convention and inauguration were painstakingly produced by Harry Thomason and Linda Bloodworth-Thomason, the Hollywood sitcom czars who have also bought a beachfront estate outside Santa Barbara that the Clintons, their longtime friends, can use as a Western retreat.

Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, enter-tained old friends from Hollywood in the White House, veteran stars like Charlton Heston and Jimmy Stewart. With George Bush, there were only rare glimpses of glitter: drop-bys by Bo Derek and Michael Jackson, and the pumping-up appearances of Arnold Schwarzenegger. Cozy, Closed Building Industry

But now there is a Democratic president whose nickname is Elvis and who likes Hollywood, which was slow to warm to him as a candidate but now seems to be in a stampede.

**Proves Embarrassing for Japan** Having become more sophisticated politically, many in Hollywood's royalty now want the

same sort of access that other valuable constitu-encies like Wall Street have long enjoyed. "Celebrities don't want to just be called to write checks," said Margery Tabankin, the ex-

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### ANC Urges Students to Drop Plan for Protest

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CAPE TOWN (Reuters) - The African National Congress, fearing a major outbreak of anti-government violence, urged militant black pupils ou Sunday to scrap protests planned for Monday and return to class.

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Pope John Paul II, in Sicily. issued the Roman Catholic Church's strongest-ever condemnation of the Mafia.

By Steven Erlanger

Ven York Times Service

Zarva is one of several thousand ethnie Ger-

mans who have returned from Central Asian

exile to the land their forebears settled more

than 200 years ago, near the Volga River in

Though fluent in Russian, Mrs. Zarya, 38,

can still speak Schwaebisch a southern Ger-

man dialect she learned from her parents and

preserved in her heart like ancestral linen. And

she intends to remake her life here, where her

BEZYMYANNOYE, Russia - Katerina A.

"The situation is very, very volatile at the moment," said an ANC spokesman, Carl Niehaus. "We are asking the children not to try to occupy white schools" and "not to boycott classes on Monday."

for high-definition television. Page 2. Bridge

and their complementary insecurities: The Hol-

By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service JERUSALEM --- Israel's governing coalition came unglued Sunday when its only religious party said it would withdraw. But it was not clear if the government turmoil was a fullblown crisis or merely a prelude to a reassignment of cabinet posts.

Many political experts leaned toward the second theory, predicting that when the dust settles in a few days, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin will still be in office but with a different cabinet lineup.

But if there turns out to be a real crisis, Mr. Rabin will find himself politically hobbled at a possibly critical juncture in Israel's continuing peace talks with neighboring Arab states and the Palestinians. Before the weekend, he

By Paul Blustein

Washington Post Service

In Yamanashi, contracts for projects such as

Revelations about the construction company

that has prevailed here.

of-year contributions."

warned that a breakup of his coalition "would be tantamount to halting the peace process."

Should the leader of the religious Shas party stand firm in his announced resignation --- and that may not be known until Tuesday - he would leave Mr. Rabin in command of only 56' of the 120 seats in parliament: 44 from his own Labor Party and 12 from his leftist ally, the Meretz bloc. With the 6 seats belonging to Shas, a Hebrew acronym for Sephardic Torah Guard-tans, Mr. Rabin had an assured majority of 4 scats.

Even without Shas, Mr. Rabin could slog on as bead of a minority government, eking out a legislative majority with the support of five members of parliament from two Arab parties that are outside his coalition. Aides suggested that is what be would do.

"One must understand that the government is not in danger," said Gad Ben-Ari, the prime minister's spokesman. "Whatever happens, it is very unlikely that the Rabin government will fall

Nevertheless, relying on Arab votes for survival would be an awkward, and perhaps ulnmately untenable, situation for Mr. Rabin as be tries to build a national consensus around plans to yield territory to Arabs in exchange for peace agreements.

Because of his land-for-peace offers, he is being challenged by an invigorated rightist op-position that has repeatedly demanded no-con-fidence votes in parliament in a thus-far unsuccessful effort to remove him. It is expected to

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GETTING FAMILIAR - A workman planting a kiss on the Statue of Freedow removed by helicopter from the Capitol dome in Washington for cleaning Sund

A DESCRIPTION OF THE OWNER OF THE

**Business/Finance** Britain is cool even to a scaled-down EC plan

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Under an agreement with Russia signed in

from leaving the former Soviet Union, But many thousands of ethnic Germans, including

most of Mrs. Zarya's relatives, prefer to exer-

The Volga Germans first came to Russia at

the invitation of Catherine the Great, herself a

German, who recruited them to teach Russians

advanced methods of farming and other work

in the late 18th century. But when the Nazis

invaded the Soviet Union in 1941, Stalin dis-

banded the autonomous Volga German Repub-

lic and deported its citizens as potential fifth

cise their legal right to emigrate to Germany.

July, the German government is financing a settlement here to discourage ethnic Germans

"My parents left with small bags," she said. "All their lives they dreamed of coming back. of Bezymyannoye, or Nameless, and down a Grandmother was 90 when she died in Kazakh- cratered country road. stan, dreaming of this place, and my parents

died there, too, dreaming." Her parents spoke nothing but German, and she grew up in a southern Kazakh village named Gagarin, where local children chased her down the street shouting, "Fascist! Fas-cist!" Even as an adult, as the Soviet Union disintegrated, she was spat upon and called names by Kazakh children. So with her husband, a Ukrainian, she moved

columnists, scattering them over Siberia and Central Asia. to this military-owned farm, Military Sovkhoz No. 23, 50 kilometers (30 miles) southeast of Saratov, past the town of Engels and the village

> The German government is trying to draw ethnic Germans to this settlement by building houses, a bakery and sausage factory, a school and clinic, and offering a course in rural construction. It hopes to counter the allure of emigration to Germany, which is overwhelmed by asytum-seekers.

But of the 700 or so ethnic Germans who

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public works contracts in recent years, because this is the home district of Shin Kanemaru, the former kingpin of Japan's governing Liberal Democratic Party. But not just any company could compete for the business, least of all foreign companies, which might have intruded on the cozy system

Bonn Fosters a German Rebirth — on a Russian Plain

### payoffs that sustained Mr. Kanemaru have become an embarrassment for Japan. KOFU, Japan - Here in Yamanashi prefec-Just when the Clinton administration has ture, a mountainous area west of Tokyo, con-struction companies have enjoyed a bonanza of threatened Tokyo with a slew of trade actions - including some over access to Japan's \$300 billion-a-year public works construction mar-

U.S. threats to Japan over trade are alarming Asian officials. Page 7.

ket - Yamanashi is emerging as a classic exam-

ple of n clubby Japanese market where business executives, politicians and bureaucrats collude and outsiders stand little chance of success.

railroad tunnels, bridges and sports facilities have been parceled out "based on how much you contributed" to Mr. Kanemaru, said Kiyo-"I can remember sitting down with Japanese officials who swore up and down, 'This is a completely clean and open market,'" said Clyde V. Prestowitz Jr., a former U.S. trade shi Mishina, vice chairman of the Yamanashiken Construction Cooperative Association. "We were obliged to give money to him at election times, in addition to midyear and endnegotiator who heads the Economie Strategy Institute in Washington. "Now it turns out that

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INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, MONDAY, MAY 10, 1993

# John Paul, in Sicily, Warns Mafia Chiefs **Of Divine Judgment**

Computed by Our Staff From Dispatche AGRIGENTO. Sicily - Pope John Paul II. delivering the Roman Catholic Church's strongest con-demnation ever of organized crime, said Sunday that the Mafia had no right to trample on God's commandment not to kill, and he warned the crime group's leaders that they faced divine judgment. "God once said. "Don't kill." Man, any man, any group of men, the Mafia, can't change and tram-ple this most sacred law of God!" the Pope said in a voice shaking with rage, his face reddening. The outburst at the end of his

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visit to this Mafia bastion came in impromptu remarks at the close of an outdoor Mass and underlined the Pope's intent to counter allegations that members of the clergy had cozied up to the Mafia.

He exclaimed that people here had the right to live "without murder victims, without fears, without threats.

Referring to Mafrosi he said. "These who have on their consciences the weight of so many human victims, must understand must understand! --- that they can't be allowed to kill innocents. "I say to those responsible, 'Re-

pent!' One day the judgment of God will come." John Paul urged Sicilians to re-

ject "Mafia culture, which is a culture of death."

A decade ago, when the Pope visited the island, hardly anyone in the Mafia fieldom dared denounce the Cosa Nostra openly. But public outrage over slavings of crusading prosecutors has changed that, Earlier Sunday, thousands

cheered when John Paul paid homage to those and other law enforce-ment officers killed by the mob.

During this latest visit in Sicily. can't help hut recall, with particuar emotion, those who, in affirming the ideals of justice and law, paid for their commitment to the struggle against the violent forces of evil with the sacrifice of their lives," he said.

Later, the Pope met privately with the parents of Judge Rosario Livatino, who was gunned down on a highway outside Agrigento in 1990. The Mafia allegedly ordered his slaying after he refused to let it sway him in issuing a sentence.

The killings last year of Italy's leading Mafia investigators. Giovanni Falcone and Paolo Borsellino, fueled anger against the Cosa Nostra across Sicily. They were the latest in a long series of prosecutors, judges, police officers, jour-nalists and politicians slain by the

mab. When John Paul went to Sicily in November 1982, becoming the first pontiff in six centuries to do so, he visited Palermo, the Sicilian capital. Since then, grass-roots groups led by schoolteachers, priests in poor parishes and some politicians

Many critics have said that the church should have excommunicated Mafiosi, particularly those who mocked it by publicly proclaiming that they were devout Catholics. while they were living lives of crime

A few days before the Pope left Rome for Sicily, a group of Roman Catholic intellectuals, activists and some priests reportedly sent an open letter to him urging stronger church denunciations of the Mafia. The letter also condemned ties between some clergy and Mafiosi based on "family traditions, culture, imprudent friendships, common interests or for lack of cour-

The heirarchy of the church in Sicily, part of a privileged class including business people and landowners, had been considered to be close to mob bosses in past decades.

The current visit coincides with prosecutors' boldest challenge yet in the state's war against the Mafia.



(AP. Remers) The Pope praying at a youth rally Sunday in Sicily. During his tour, he linked the Mafia to the devil.

# March Goes Peacefully As Moscow **Backs Off**

By Michael Dobbs

Bioshington Port Service MOSCOW - Thousands of Communists and Russian nationalists were allowed on Sunday to celchrate the Soviet Union's victory over Nazi Germany in Red Square, defusing fears of a bloody confrontation with riot policemen who had earlier been ordered to block the march.

A last-minute change of heart by the Moscow city council ensured that there would be no repeat of the street violence that broke out on May Day, when one policeman was killed and more than 500 police officers and demonstrators injured. The organizers of the demonstration had warned of "hundreds of corpses" if the police sought to lim-it their movements on Victory Day. Talking with reporters after laying a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier in memory of the Soviet Union's 20 million war dead, President Boris N. Yeltsin

sought to put an end to a week of mounting tension by dismissing what he called the "chauvinist and Bolshevik forces" as insignificant. He said that last week's clashes had represented the "death throes nf communism."

The solit-glove tactics adopted by the police marked a reversal of their approach on May Day when they prevented several thousand hard-liners from marching tn Red Square. The demonstrators then turned around and marched in the opposite direction, but were again blocked by the police, resulting in the worst street violence this city has witnessed in decades.

In a sign of a continuing political fend at the top, presidential bodyguards prevented the chairman of the parliament, Ruslan I. Khasbulatov, and the chief justice of the constitutional court, Valeri D. Zorkin, from joining Mr. Yeltsin in one of his public appearances on Sun-

The two men, who rank second and third in the Russian state, were turned away when they showed up for a ceremony to dedicate a monu-ment to World War 11 veterans.

Although the Victory Day celecrowd at an air show, killing at least 15 people, according to the Interfax news agency. In Saransk, east of Moscow, two

people were killed when a helicopter dropping leaflets crashed in the center of the city after hitting trollev cables.

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illE. Major Is Pressed to Dismiss Lamont

LONDON (Reuters) - Pressure was mounting Senday for Prime Minister John Major of Britain to sacrifice Norman Lamont, his friend an

Minister John Major of Britain to sacrifice Norman Lamont, his friend and linance minister, to shore up his anthonity. Mr. Major, damaged by dramatic losses suffered by his Conservative Party in local government elections and a key parliamentary by-election last week, faced a wave of dissent from his colleagues and calls to change his team or risk a challenge to his own position. Mr. Lamont has quickly emerged as the man most likely to shoulder the responsibility for the party's loss of all but one of the 16 local connects it held and the parliamentary seat of Newbury in somehoust England Conservative since 1924.

### A Snub in Kiev for U.S. Ambassador

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) - The U.S. anabassador at large to the former Soviet states. Strobe Talbott, arrived in Ukraine on Sonday and said he Soviel states, Strope 1 alboit, arrived in Okraine on Somony and such he was bringing "good wishes and some good ideas" to amouth relations. But the visit got off to a rocky start when officials and meither President Leonid M. Knavchuk nor Prime Minister Leonid Kuchma was scheduled to meet Mr. TaBott. That appeared to be a diplomatic reprisal for President Bill Clinton's refusal to meet Mr. Kuchma in Washington last month. The highest Ukrainian official that Mr. Talbott is scheduled to see during his two-day visit is Foreign Minister Anatoli M. Zento, Ukrainian-American relations have soured this year because of Kievs delay in ratifying the START-1 and Nuclear Nonproliferation treaties.

### **Muslim Suspects Kill 3 Egypt Police**

CAIRO (AP) -- Suspected Muslim militants on Staday shot and killed two policemen and wounded a third in three attacks near Asyut, in southern Egypt. If the extremists claim responsibility for the shooting, the two deaths will bring to seven the number of policemen killed by rathcals since the end of March. In the same period, three extremists have died, A police official said the three attacks occurred within 15 mmetes of each other and seemed to be coordinated.

The militants want to turn Egypt into an Iran-like theocracy and are targeting the police, foreign tourists and Coptic Claistians.

### Easing of Ban on Whaling Is Sought

KYOTO, Japan (AP) - Japan and Norway lobbied Sunday for an

KYOTO, Japan (AP) — Japan and Norway toboled Sunday for an easing of the commercial ban on whaling and searched for allies in their fight against a French plan for a whale searchuary in the Antarctic. On the eve of the International Whaling dispute acknowledged an increas-ing polarization, "We're not going to persuade them, and they're not going to persuade us." said Kieran Mulvaney of the environmental group Greenpeace, which is attending the 39-nation forum as an observer.

### U.K. and Argentina in Fishing Pact

BUENOS AIRES (AFP) — Argentina said Britain agreed to negotiate a "coordinated conservation" of South Atlantic fishing waters, a day after a dispute arose over Britain's plan to extend its fishing zone off the South Georgia and South Sandwich islands to 320 kilometers, from 20. President Carlos Saul Menem said Saturday that "for the first time, Argentina will be present everywhere in the South Atlantic" working with

tain on natural resource conservation in and around the Falklands.

The Argentine Foreign Ministry issued a joint declaration with Britain in which both countries pledged to try to "casure the effective conserva-tion of live marine resources in the southern waters." Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella said the agreement was "historic because for the first time the United Kingdom is recognizing Argentina's presence in the area."

### For the Record

Iran sentenced a Swiss national to three years in prison Sunday for unanthorized contacts with members of its armed forces and "complicity in disclosing classified information." The official press agency, IRNA, said Hans Bohler was sentenced by a military court. Reuters brations came off without incident in Moscow, tragedy struck in the industrial city of Nizhny Tagil when a light aircraft crashed inth a crowd at an air chow killing at Tass news agency reported. (Reusers)

### TRAVEL UPDATE

A fire damaged Liebfrauenkirche cathedral in Munich over the weekend. The blaze broke out in the northern tower of the onion-domed landmark but was quickly brought under control. Investigators said the fire may have been finked to repairs being done on the exthedral. (AP)

### This Week's Holidays

# **Q & A: 'Degenerate' Music Revisited**

Recent converts and a major revording roject have reintroduced some of the less--known music of composers driven out of -known music of composers driven out of project have reintroduced some of the lesser-known music of composers driven out of Nazi Germany as "degenerate." John Drummond, director of the Henry Wood Promenade Concerts in London, discussed this and other musical trends with Barry James of the International Herald Tri-bune, "The Proms," with 67 performances planned herween nud-July and nud-September this year, will feature some of this

between-the-wars music. Q. Why have these German composers

been so long forgotten? A. Some of their music was not terribly

good, you know. Composers like Ernst Krenek wrote an awful lot, hut not a great deal that was wonderful. He had an immensely successful opera called "Jonny spielt auf" ("Johnny Strikes Up") that went through a period of fashion in much the same way that John Adams's "Nixon in China" did recently, It caught everyone's imagination, but it dated

very fast. Q. Some of the composers driven out by

Hitler went to Hollywood? A. That's true. Erich Korngold, for exam-ple, He was a child prodigy who had his first opera produced when he was in his teens. Everyone said that this was the new Mozart. He came right at the end of the romantic movement, and wrote big, lush romantic operas of which the most famous was "Die tote

gold ended up there writing music for Cecil B. De Mille spectaculars, Korngold happened to be an Austrian Jew who left because of the Nazis, but I think he would have left anyhow. What he was doing was out of fashion. Q. You are featuring some of the German composers at the Proms this year?

A. Yes, we are doing a piece hy Berthold

Goldschmidt, the first London performance of his "Chaconne Sinforica," as a 90th hirth-day present. Goldschmidt actually conducted in the Proms nearly 40 years ago. He was a distinguished conductor but his music was never played, and he stopped writing for a number of years. We are also doing an evening of music by composers who were involved in political ideas, mostly Kurt Weill, who is the best known of them. Among the works he wrote in the later years of his life is a very little known piece about South Africa

called "Lost in the Stars," based on Alan Paton's novel, "Cry the Beloved Country." Q. There does seem to be a big swing toward easier classical music, judging from the commercial acceptance of music by Arvo Pärt. John Taverner or Henryk Gorecki. How do you explain this success? A. It is music which is much less harmoni-

cally complex; and easier, yes. People always like what's easy, don't they? It's easier to like ice cream than olives, sweet flavors than

**Scattered Rightist Violence Hits German Cities** 

sharp ones. And this music is very sweet. John Taverner's Cello Concerto. "The Pro-tecting Veil," which had its premier in the Proms a few years ago, is a very beautiful work, and it is easy to lie back and let those sounds wash over you. I think that many people have felt that in the past 20 years, music had become very intellectually chal-lenging indeed and that perhaps something simpler might make more impact.

Q. But isn't this another passing fashion? Aren't audiences going to get fed up with too much sweetness?

A. You have to be careful, because some of the modern music is not just simple, its simplistic. It's intellectually pretty empty, and it won't last, in my view, But some of it is immensely interesting and intelligent and funny and nice - some of Steve Reich's and John Adams's music I think is wonderful and really intelligent. It seems simple, but it is complex, But there is nothing wrong in enjoy-ing simple music. The idea that you have to suffer through new music is rather a 20th century concept.

Q. How do you define the philosophy of the Promenade Concerts?

A. Henry Wood, who founded the Proms. was playing music by Schoenberg in London before the First World War. He put it beside the popular music of his time by composers like Massenet and Bizet and said. "There you are. That's what music is like." Music is a variety of tendencies and voices, and that is what makes it interesting.

the Mafia's grip. Sicilian intellectuals have ac-

cused the local church of having turned a hlind eye to the Mafra in the past and not taking a frontline position against it.

attacked, vandals desecrated a cemetery and an arsonist tried to set fire to a home for asylum-seekpolice said. ers during a weekend of rightist violence, German officials said

Shouting "Germany for the Ger-mans" and "Foreigners Out." the attackers tried to storm the build-In the nonbern city of Aurich, ing, but were pushed back by the

Life's special meetings.

DUTY FREE ADVISORY

The Associated Press

Sunday.

The Associated Press BERLIN — A youth club was ittacked, vandals desecrated a youth club frequented by leftists leftists and one policeman were in-was injured, the police said. and foreigners late Saturday, the jured in the scuffle.

The neo-Nazis then marched through the town. Police seized large amounts of neo-Nazi propaganda and arrested one person.

overturned during the night at a killed hy the Nazis. gasoline at a home for asylum-seek-ers early Sunday in the Eastern that killed 17 people last year.

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Heavy clashes erupted late Saturday in Magdeburg between rightists and leftists, who were marking the first anniversary of the killing of a leftist by skinheads. The police

In Schwerin, 81 gravestones were said 43 people were arrested. Officials say rightist violence has cemetery for German anti-fascists decreased significantly since the authorities began cracking down A man threw a bottle filled with on neo-Nazi and other far-right

German Rebirth (Continued from page 1)

dominate this farm of 1,000 people. 80 percent have already filled out their applications to emigrate, if Only as a safety measure in a region where many people resent the spe-cial benefits ethnic Germans are

getting. This is an almost treeless plain that becomes boot-swallowing mud in the spring and fall and bakes in the summer. The sovkhoz of 20,000 hectares (47.000 acres) is called Burny, or Stormy.

Asked if the place matched her parents' descriptions, Mrs. Zarya laughed, though bitterly.

"It wasn't such a 'bardak' when my parents lived here," she said, using slang for a complete mess. "When we came we were surprised there were no trees. And they said, Why plant trees? We'd rather have a bottle of vodka.""

Germans work better than Russians, she said, echoing a common theme even among Russians. It is the reason Germans were invited to Russia in the first place. Mostly Mennonites and Roman Catholics, they lived in largely self-contained communities; in 1924, the Bolsheviks established the autonomous Volga German Republic.

The agreement signed in July 1992 by President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany aims to recreate the republic with German aid. But there has been considerable resistance here, where the homes and lands of the deported Germans were taken over by Russians when Stalin dissolved the republic in the 1940s. Now, on the old territory of the Volga Republic, there are only about 30,000 Germans amid 3 million Russians. "The tension comes partly from

memories of the war, partly exag-gerated fear and partly the anti-Western turn in opinion," said Sergei Y. Grishin, editor of Saratovskiye Vesti, a local newspaper. "There are a lot of old slogans, like. 'Better a dry crust of Russian meat

the law is too rough an instrument to solve these ethnic questions. A lot has changed in the last 50 years, and there was also the war, and we can't ignore it. It's better just to

Banking and government offices will be closed or services cartailed a the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays: MONDAY: South Korea.

TUESDAY: Bhotan. FRIDAY: Malawi SATURDAY: Paraguay.

AMERICAN

TOPICS

Why Mastectomies

**Occur So Frequently** 

in breast cancer that has not advanced too far, lumpectomies

and radiation to remove the tu-

mor are as effective as mastec-

tomics, which remove the entire

breast. Then why do so many

women in such cases still have

Some doctors, The New York

mastectomies?

Numerous studies show that

Sources: J.P. Morgan, Reuters.

Police in South St. Paul Minnesota, confiscated 30.000 books from a man arrested on suspicion of stealing them from public libraries over the past 10 years. "They run the whole gamma - Westerns, mysteries, classics, science fiction, everything," a police spokesman said. Police found about 350 books in his car and thousands more at his spartment and in two rented lockers. The man, about 45, apparently wasn't selling the books; his motive has not been established.

A new book on Coca-Cola apposedly includes the secret formula for the soft drink. Nonsense, the company replies. Mark Pendergast, author of "For God, Country and Coca-Cola," says a company archivist let him copy the formula. Coca-Cola says it gave Mr. Pendergast routine access to its files, but that his claim is "the latest in a long line of previous, unsuccessful attempts to reveal a 107-year-old mystery." For what is may be worth, among the ingredients listed in the book are extract of coca leaves, caffeine, vanilla extract, lime juice, citric acid. orange oil. emon oil, nutmeg, cinnamon and coriander.

Congress runs in the family of Representative Hamilton Fish Jr., Republican of New York and a congressman since 1969. Mr. Fish, 66, is the son of Representative Hamilton Fish St. born in 1888; the grandson of Representative Hamilton Fish-born in 1849; and the great grandson of Representative Hamilton Fish, born in 1808.

James A. Baker 3d, secretar of state in the Bush adminis tion, says, "You know your is out of power when your isman-sine is yellow and your driver speaks Farsi."

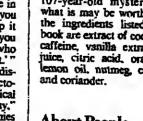
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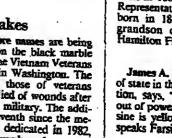
### same frequency in New Eng-land. Yet for more than nine of hread than a juicy piece of German 10 women with breast cancer, a lumpectomy and radiation are sufficient. He added that there was "strong opposition" to autonomy among conservative politicians. Short Takes Nikolai S. Makarevich, chair-Eight more masses are being engraved on the black marble panels of the Vietnam Veterans man of the provincial council, said more than 85 percent of the people in the region opposed autonomy. Memorial in Washington. The "It puts the Russian Germans in delicate position." he said, "Bat

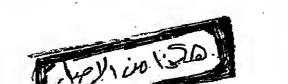
morial was dedicated in 1982 brings the number of names of American dead to 58,191.

Times reports, speculate that their colleagues are reluctant to let go of the methods and philosophy of treatment they learned in medical school. As for the patients them-selves, says Nancy Brinker, who heads an advocacy group for women with breast cancer. "Fear of this disease has run so deep and the treatment is so harsh that women still have in their minds that the more you

cut out, the more you keep it from spreading. I can't tell you how many women i talk to who say, 'I just want to get it out." Despite "the undisputed discovery that a simple mastectomy rarely offers any medical advantage over a lumpectomy." The Times says, mastectomies







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About People outnumber lumpectomics 5 to 1 in Southern states; the two op-erations occur with about the

names are those of veterans who have died of wounds after leaving the military. The addi-tion, the seventh since the me-

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his team coocluded that the navy

should preserve sufficient numbers

of amphibious ships to transport two and a half Marine expedition-

# An Incredible Shrinking Navy U.S. Studies U.S. Plans Drastic Cuts in Ships and Aircraft

By John Lancaster

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — The U.S. Navy bas drafted plans to cut its fleet to 340 ships, from 457, and sharply scale back purchases of next-generation bomber aircraft in a bold - some say overdue effort to grapple with the realities of post-Cold War budget reduc-

The proposal would reduce the fleet to nearly half the 600-ship goal envisioned by the Reagan ad-

ministration. Although it calls for preserving 12 aircraft carriers, two more than President Bill Clinton recommended during his cam-paign, it would make deep cuts in other weapons systems designed for the Cold War, such as nuclear attack submarines.

The plan also would achieve billions in savings by purging navy carrier decks of an entire class of aircraft, the aged A-6 bomber, and putting off purchases of its planned replacement, the radar-evading AFX, until well into the next centu-

гy. Navy and air force officials also

By Barbara Vobejda

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — The administration is de-

vising an overhaul of the welfare system that is

likely to include limits on how long beneficiaries can receive welfare, experiments with government-guaranteed child support payments, universal tracking and collection of child support, and a

range of services to make work more feasible for welfare families.

work is under way on the plan even though the White House has oot yet named its promised

welfare task force. The package, intended to fulfill

President Bill Clinton's campaign promise to "end welfare as we know it," could be unveiled by early

fall, they said. The number of families receiving Aid to Fam-

ilies with Dependent Children grew to 4.7 million

In structuring a new system, the administra-

tion's hope is to eliminate what is widely seen as a

trap: If a welfare mother tries to go to work, her

bencfits are reduced; for every dollar she earns, she loses a dollar of support. She also is likely to lose medical coverage and must find child care.

David T. Ellwood, nominated as assistant secre-

tary of Health and Human Services for planning

and evaluation, has given this example in his writ-ings: A woman in Pennsylvania working full time

at the minimum wage would earn only \$1.20 more per hour than she would receive on welfare.

As a result, experts argue, a woman must earn at least \$6 an bour, work full time and receive full

health coverage and cheap child care, or she is

In hopes of ending this trap, the administration

is likely to propose a four-pronged program. The cost is roughly estimated at \$5 billion annually, with \$2 billion expected in savings from reduced

likely to fall back into the welfare system.

last year, from 3.5 million in 1976.

Those familiar with the issue said substantial

are discussing the possibility of closing of one of two remaining scrapping the AFX in favor of a submarine yards, at Groton, Con-cheaper "joint attack fighter."

cheaper "joint attack fighter." "It's a force for today, not a force for the Cold War," Vice Admiral throwing thousands of people out of work and raising fears about the erosion of the defense industrial William A. Owens, the plan's chief architect, said in an interview. "We hase think we can afford that kind of The plan reflects the navy's ef-

force structure for the long term." fort to revamp its strategy. In the In some respects, the navy is past, the service was oriented tomerely catching up with other serward a "blue-water," open-ocean vices, especially the air force, which has shed layers of bureaucracy and conflict with the Soviet Navy. Now the focus has shifted to coastal, or force structure under a post-Cold "brown-water," operations associ-ated with limited regional crises such as those in Bosnia-Herzegovi-War shake-up.

The plan also reflects the recognition by senior navy leaders that na or Somalia. in the current budget climate they will not be able to afford the AFX respond quickly to distant crises and other advanced tactical airunderpinned the conclusion by the craft that on their wish list. navy's leadership that they should not go below a 12-carrier force. The plan, which has broad impli-cations for defense industries and

communities, would reduce oavy spending from about \$82 hillion to about \$70 billion per year in 1993 dollars, according to a study by the Congressional Budget Office. Submarine production, for ex-

Welfare: Carrots and Sticks

**Overhaul Would Encourage Work and Limit Benefits** 

a cash payment.

ary hrigades, a level roughly consis-tent with the Busb administration's ample, would drop under the plan to one per year, from two or three. That almost certainly would mean base force. An expeditionary hri-gade consists of about 16,000 men.

demand for welfare, leaving a net cost of \$3 billion.

That estimate does not include the much more

expensive component of the plan, an expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, which is estimated to

cost \$25 billioo a year by 1997. This tax credit is a

guaranteed financial support for the working poor,

can be taken as credit against income taxes owed

or, for those with incomes too low to owe taxes, as

Making work pay. This concept is aimed at

making work a more attractive alternative by mak-ing it more financially beneficial than welfare. It

relies on the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit,

just one third of single parents receive any court-

ordered child support, and the average amount is \$2,200 a year, according to a recent paper by Mr. Ellwood, "Single parents must get some addition-

al, nonwelfare support if there is any realistic hope of escaping welfare," he said.

would build upon the provisions in the 1988 Fam-ily Support Act, which required states to move a portion of their welfare recipients into training and jobs. But the law has been implemented slowly,

· Instituting time-limited welfare. This final eley

ment, proposed by Mr. Clinton during the cam-

paign, has drawn the most attention as the clearest departure from welfare policies of the past.

ients, if given training and other support, should be

required to find a job after two years on welfare. But Mr. Ellwood, a former Harvard professor

who introduced the concept of time-limited wel-

fare, bas argued that if introduced without other

changes in the welfare system, time limits would merely leave many families worse off than they are

Mr. Clinton has argued that many welfare recip-

mainly because of state budget constraints.

· Expanding training and education. This

Improving child support collection, Currently.

The four basic elements are:

# **Alleged Plot** By Iraq to **Kill Bush**

### By Tom Kenworthy

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON -- Congressio WASHINGTON — Congressio-nai leaders from both parties said Sunday that the United States should retaliate against Iraq if it can be conclusively demonstrated that the regime of Saddam Hussein was behind a plot to assassinate former President George Bush when he wirited Kumail latt month when he visited Kuwait last month. The House speaker, Thomas S. Foley of Washington, said that some action of "a definite responsive oature" probably needs to he taken if "it's absolutely clear" that the plot was batched by the govern-

ment of Iraq. "I don't think we can ignore that, if the evidence is absolute and cer-tain and unequivocal,' he said, speaking on CBS television.

But neither Mr. Foley nor other lawmakers who endorsed retalia-tory action specified what type of

response would he appropriate. Iraq, meanwhile, dismissed the reports of an assassination plot as a fabrication by the United States and Kuwait, designed to lay the groundwork for further U.S. mtacks against Baghdad. "The sheikhs of Kuwait, in coor-

dination with American intelligence, are plotting another deception to fool American public opinion in order to justify a new aggression on Iraq and tighten the economic siege imposed on it," said Information Minister Hamid Yusef Hummadi in a statement re-

ported by Reuters. The Washington Post reported Saturday that Clinton administration officials bad what they regarded as credible evidence of a plan to kill Mr. Bush during an April 14-16 visit to Kuwait to celebrate the allied defeat of Iraq in the Gulf War two years ago. The Knwait government arrested 16 people, including 11 Iraqi nationals, during Mr. Bush's visit, charging them with conspiracy to assassinate the former president,

"If it can be proven it was statesponsored terrorism by Iraq," said Senator Richard J. Lugar, Republican of Indiana, a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Com-mittee, "we should retaliate appropriately."

"We cannot tolerate that kind of an action against a former presi-dent of the United States," agreed Representative Lee H. Hamilton, Democrat of Indiana, the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee who appeared with Mr. Lu-gar on NBC television's "Meet the Press." "It's just outrageous."

The House Republican whip, Newt Gingrich, a Georgia Republican, said the assassination plot re-affirmed his belief that the United

sein out of power."



Representative Olympia Snowe of Maine, left, and Governor John McKernan teasing Barbara Bush and the former president at a welcome home fete in Kennebunkport. Mrs. Bush, used to government chauffeurs, told the crowd to look out for a "teal Ford van."

### POLITICAL NOTES

### A Campaign Subsidies Prod

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WASHINGTON — Vowing to "change the way Washington works," President Bill Clinton is proposing a bill that offers public subsidies for television commercials for congressional candidates who limit their spending and seeks to reduce the influence of lohbyists and political action committees.

Under pressure from congressional Democrats, who feared a campaign reform bill that would endanger their prospects for re-elec-tion, Mr. Clinton abandoned the pledge adding with the presidential campaign: to reduce to \$1,000, from \$5,000, the amount a poblical action committee can give to a candidate. The proposal keeps the \$5,000 limit for House candidates and lowers the limit for Senate

candidates to \$2,500. But the legislation, which would not take effect until the 1996 elections, calls for new rules to tighten the campaign finance system, including eliminating loopholes wealthy giv-ers have used to evade contribution limits to presidential candidates, funneling their mon-

ey instead through political parties, The bill would provide federally financed

**Robert De Niro, Painter** 

And Actor's Father, Dies

vouchers for television commercials and postage and printing for candidates who adhere to voluntary spending limits. White House officials estimated that candidates

New York Times Service

Niro, a New York painter whose

career spanned more than four de-

cades and father of the actor Rob-

ished or impatient quality.

NEW YORK - Robert De paint.

Justice Thomas v. Ethics 101 WASHINGTON - Justice Clarence Thomas's receipt of an award from a conservative Georgia foundation and his appear-ance at an expensive dinner it organized

would draw \$75 million each year in public

money from the vouchers.

might conflict with the judicial ethics code. Justice Thomas, who in his rare public speeches favors oppearances before conserva-tive groups, spoke at the Georgia Public Policy Foundation in Atlanta. It honored him with its first Georgia Freedom Award. Tickets to the dinner cost \$100 each; for people who also wanted to attend a private reception with the justice the cost was \$250.

But the event, for which an estimated \$40,000 in tickets were sold, quickly generat-ed controversy over whether Justice Thomas was impermissibly helping the foundation with fund-raising,

An ethics code issued by the U.S. Judicial Conference forbids judges to be "a speaker or the guest of bonor at an organization's fundraising events."

Justice Thomas said through a court spokesman that he did not believe the event was a fuod-raiser and that his participation was above board. (WP)

Welcome to Kennebunkport

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KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine --- A greeting in pink chalk appeared on the daily menu board next to the "Help Wanted" sign at the Old Salt's Pantry on Dock Square. "Welcome Home, Mr. and Mrs. Bush."

A couple of blocks away, about 900 townspeople assembled on the Village Green to cheer the return of this seaside community's most famous summer residents. The Kenne-bunk High School band tooted lustily, a couple of Boy Scouts alternated standing on each other's backs to find o better view, and some-one in the crowd held up a sign reading, "We Want a Recount."

The Bushes of Walker's Point are back for the summer, and just about everybody is looking forward to a less hectic pace than that of the last four years. (NYT)

### Quote/Unquote

Dee Dee Myers, the White House spokeswoman, on Mr. Clinton's dinner in a Washing-ton restaurant the other day with Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward: "He grew up watching movies like The Hustler,' Hud' and 'A Cat on a Hot Tm Roof' and he still gets genuinely blown away by spending time with some of these people. There's still a lot of the kid from Hope, Arkansas, in him." (NYT)

The continuing Bosnian crisis **US-China trade tensions** Japan's widening surplus

Deepening recession in Germany

# • A Wider Human Rights Front **Clinton Presses for Creation of a High-Profile UN Post**

By Steven A. Holmes

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Taking a more aggressive stance on international buman rights issues than its Republican predecessors, the Clinton administration is pressing for appointment of a high commission er for buman rights at the United Nations, as well as a special envoy to investigate abuses against wom-

The initiatives were part of o proposal presented to a human rights conference in Geneva last week by J. Kenneth Blackwell, the head of the U.S. delegation.

"This is the oew administration's action plan." Mr. Blackwell said. "It builds on what the new administration perceives as American traditions, values and standards in regards to human rights, and it also offers new ideas and a oew assertiveness in other areas."

plan a major UN conference on Human Rights scheduled for June gations of gross rights abuses. in Vienna. By the end of the meet- The U.S. document also called in Vienna. By the end of the meeting Saturday, it became clear that on the United Nations to spend the Vienoa conference would more money on human rights activ-

media were excessive in their coverage.

lis, 23, died from an AIDS-related illness. Dr. Acer also is dead.

• Roughly one of every two Americans followed the Waco cult story

"very closely" last month, an extraordinarily high level of interest.

according to the Times Mirror News Interest Index, a monthly

survey. Yet 42 percent of the public also volunteered that the oews

• A former San Francisco police officer who fled to the Philippines in

October amid accusations that he funneled confidential law enforce-

ment information to an investigator for the Anti-Defamation League

was arrested in San Francisco oo 11 felony charges, the police said.

Thomas J. Gerard was apprehended after a source in the Philippines

• New medical research could lead to drugs that prevent or even

reverse alcohol's damaging effects on memory, according to scien-tists at two U.S. universities. Until now, researchers thought alcohol

• The American Red Cross, under orders from the federal Food and

Drug Administration, has agreed to take further steps to ensure that

the national blood supply is safe from contamination by the AIDS virus and other blood-borne diseases, the U.S. agency said.

• The number of carthquakes centered within the Los Angeles Basin

has dropped substantially in the last two years, and the area is in a

seismically "quiet period" similar to that last prevailing in the early

tipped off investigators that he was returning home.

caused widespread but nonspecific damage to brain cells.

1980s, a U.S. Geological Survey seismologist reported.

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evolve into a showdown between ities. The United Nations now Western nations seeking tougher buman rights standards and developing nations, led by China, Iran and Pakistan, who oppose any new

monitors of rights abuses. Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Busb both opposed the idea of a high commissioner for human rights, whose job would be to coordinate the United Nations' burnan rights activities. They argued that establishing such an office would add to the UN bureaucracy.

The U.S. proposal put forward last week would designate a UN high commissioner for human rights to oversee the implementa-tion of decisions of all UN human rights bodies, assume responsibility for buman rights issues in the areas of peacekeeping and relief aid and have the authority to send special envoys to investigate allegations of

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rights violations. The commissioner would also The Geneva meetiog was held to have the power to bring to the at-plan a major UN conference on tention of the Security Council alle-

spends \$11 million annually about I percent of its total budget - on such efforts.

The document places strong emphasis on the rights of women, including the appointment of a special envoy to investigate instances of violence against women, includ-ing "battering in the family, rape, female infanticide, honor killings and dowry murder."

But some women's groups criticized the U.S. proposal for failing to mention "reproductive rights," a phrase by which they usually mean women's access to family planning services, including abortion. Some also want the United States to support the idea that fear of persecution because of sex could be a basis for granting political asylum. In March, the administration re-

versed previous United States policy when it supported a resolution expressing "deep concern" over hu-man rights abuses in East Timor, here. the former Portuguese colony that was invaded by Indonesia and then annexed. Last year, a similar,

though more strongly worded, res-olution was blocked by the United States, Australia and Japan. In another area of concern among human rights advocates and some members of Congress, Presi-

dent Bill Clinton has yet to say whether his administration will • A Florida 18-year-old has identified herself as the sixth patient seek to renew China's most-fabelieved to have been infected with the AIDS virus by David Acer, a dentist in Stuart, Florida. In 1991, another patient, Kimberly Bergavored-nation trading status with-

out conditions. As the new emphasis on human rights expands, State Department officials say the administration will probably push for congressional acceptance of four treaties that the United States signed under President Jimmy Carter but which were never officially approved. The treaties are the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Inter-American Human

Rights Declaration, and two accords banning discrimioation

based on race and sex. Officials of human rights groups say they are being taken more seri-ously by this administration than by its Republican predecessors. "There is clearly a signal that has been given at the highest levels of the administration to get the word

out that the nongovernmental buman rights organizations are welcome back," said James O'Dea, director of the Washington office of Amnesty International.

ert De Niro, died of cancer May 3, and formally to drive Saddam Hushis 71st birthday, at his home bere. Mr. De Niro was born in 1922 in

Asked specifically what should be done, Mr. Gingrich said: "I'm talking about just simply increasing the pressure. We already have and from 1939 to 1941 with Josef forces in the region. We have a complete imbalance of power in the region. I think we should take steps necessary to defend ourselves."

President Bill Clinton discussed the apparent assassination attempt briefly in a meeting Saturday with Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher, Vice President Al Gore, the deputy national security odviser, Samuel R. Berger, and oth-

The White House spokesman. George Stephanopoulos, said after the meeting that the president would wait to make a decision on what to do until a seam of counterterrorism experts from the FBI and the Secret Service made a report from Kuwait.

Sources said Clinton administra-tional realism — nudes, still lifes and portraits — and he owed a course of action to take, with some arguiog for direct retributioo inst Iraq and Justice Depart-222 ment officials calling for extradi-tion of the suspects to the United States to face criminal charges

The Kuwaiti Ministry of Defense has charged that the plotters intended to try three times, if necessary, to kill the former president: first with a remote-controlled car bomb at the airport as he arrived, then with a second car bomb near a theater where Mr. Bush received an honorary doctorate, and finally with a suicide attack to be carried out by a man who planned to wrap himself in explosives and detonate them next to Mr. Bush.

The emerging links to the Baghdad government, which are not considered definitive, were disclosed by a U.S. official who said that he favored stern reprisals against Mr. Saddam and that he feared that the administration would be distracted by its domestic agenda and the competing demands of the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

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Throughout his career, be had

regular solo shows in leading gal-

He is represented in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum Syracuse, New York. In the late of Art, the Brooklyn Museum and 1930s and early '40s be studied with the painter Hans Hofmann the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden in Washington.

Dr. Leo J. Neuringer, 65, a scien-tist at the Massachusetts Institute Albers at Black Mountain College in Asheville, North Carolina. He had his first one-man show in of Technology whose research enhanced the medical applications of magnetic imaging technology, died of cancer Tuesday at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He 1946 at Peggy Guggenheim's gal-lery, Art of This Century, in New York City. In the early 1950s, along with artists like Larry Rivers and retired last month after 30 years as Lester Johnson, be became known a staff member of the Francis Bitter for turning the looser paint-handling of Abstract Expressionism to more descriptive ends. National Magnet Laboratory.

### Whether in drawing or painting, Mr. De Niro's art was defined by 90 Hurt in Portugal Pile-Up an arresting physical confidence and o quality of natural talent that The Associated Press

was widely acknowledged, even by OLIVEIRA DE BAIRRO, Porcritics who felt that his efforts injured in a 15-vehicle pile-up in beavy fog Sunday, 220 kilometers (135 miles) north of Lisbon, that could sometimes have an unfin-His subjects derived from tradiinvolved 11 buses making the annual pilgrimage to the Catholic shrine at Fatima. Two people were hospitalized in serious condition, particular deht to the contour drawings of Matisse. But his images, while legible, relied on a high-but most suffered only light inju-ly abstract repertory of quick dabs. ries, hospital officials said.

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# McCain, Senator and War Hero, Is No Hawk on Bosnia

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McCain 3d of Arizona is a conservative Republican and a war hero, a medalspangled navy pilot in Vietnam, the soo and grandson of admirals in a family whose fighting lineage extends to the American Revolution's Continental Army.

If politicians were thoroughbreds and bloodlines dictated performance, Mr. McCain might be the Secretariat of Senate militarists.

But anyone who wagered that Mr. McCain would favor U.S. intervention in Bosnia's war would lose. As President Bill Clinton and lawmakers ponder the prospect of air strikes to counter Serbian aggression or the dispatch of thousands of U.S. troops to enforce a cease-fire, Mr. McCain has been sounding the Senate's most persistent and most urgent alarms on the question of involvement in a Euro-Dean war.

"We need to be honest about one central fact: We have no way to predict the size, length, and casualties of a peacemaking effort," he told the Senate oo

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April 21. "If we find ourselves involved in a conflict in which American casualties mount, in which there is oo end in sight, in which we take sides in a foreign civil war, in which American fighting men and women have great difficulty distinguish-ing between friend and foe, then I suggest that American support for military involvement would rapidly evaporate." For now, Mr. McCain says, he prefers

leaving the dirtiest work of peacemaking to those whom the war threatens most -Europeans.

"I think it's time to hold their coats instead of them holding ours," he said in an interview.

Other senators have advised against the use of U.S. force in Bosnia. But Mr. McCain's views draw special attention because of who he is: The senator who spent five and a half years in a prison camp after being shot down on a bomb-ing run over Hanoi.

Now, when he warns against what he calls the "tar baby" of Bosnia, the temp-tation is overwhelming to conclude that he is reliving the frustration of Vietnam. Mr. McCain insists, a little wearily, that it is not so. He says the 23 combat

missions, the midair ejection that left him with two broken legs and a broken arm, the beatings by North Vietoamese guards, the solitary confinement, the cfforts at resistance - heroic, by some accounts - are a closed chapter.

"I never talk about Vietnam," he said. "I never relate stories about it. When 1 walked away from that place, it was OVET.

As for Bosnia, he said, there are better analogies. "I think you can draw a parallel to the

military challenge in Bosnia with what the Russians faced in Afghanistan," he said. "Even with ground forces and with overwhelming air superiority, they were unable to defeat a motivated, very capable enemy."

Still. Mr. McCain admits to seeing a fair likeness between Washington's ini-tial response to Bosnia and its drift into Vietnam in the 1960s. Both began with a clamor to punish an enemy with air strikes; both may entail what he cootends

could be an open-ended commitment of troops and aircraft. "Right now," be said, "we seem to be flailing around, looking for a way to do this on the cheap. And there is no way to pounds (45 kilograms) and his hair had do this on the cheap." turned white.

How much of this caution is a reaction to Mr. McCain's Vietnam years, how much is passed on from ancestral fighting men and how much is a matter of intellect is speculation. But a background like Mr. McCain's cannot be ignored or forgotten

His grandfather was in charge of all Pacific Ocean alreraft carriers during World War II; his father became commander of all U.S. forces in the Pacific during the Vietnam War. There was never much doubt that John

3d would follow in their steps. And so. after an unimpressive stint at the U.S. Naval Academy, Ensign McCain began flying fighters off carrier decks. Eventu-ally, the job took him to the carrier Forrestal and to Vietnam.

In October 1967, on his 23d bombing run, his jet was struck by an anti-aircraft missile over Hanoi. He bailed out into a lake and was taken, both legs and one arm broken, to a prisoner-of-war camp. Not until two months after the end of the war, in March 1973, was he released. By that time, at 37, he weighed only 100

in Congress, the senator has supported most Republican military ventures, from Afghanistan to Iraq, But he has not shied from the role of dove. In 1988, he op-posed President Ronald Reagan's decision to send warships to escort Kuwaiti oil tankers through Gulf mine fields. In 1983, while in the House, he ignored intense White House pressure and called for U.S. troops to quit Lebanon.

Weeks later, a terrorist proved him right, driving an explosives-laden truck-into a Marine compound and killing 241 troops.

Mr. McCain says he feels sympathy for Mr. Clinton, a man who never served in the military and who, Mr. McCain says, faces a no-win decision on Bosnia.

"When you're situng there at the dedi-cation of the Holocaust museum, and Elie Weisel correctly points out that this tragedy is easuing and we're doing nothing, that brings enormous pressure to bear," he said. "The question is, what is viable. We cannot confuse a desire to do good with viable military options."

**U.S. Military Action** "endgame," a set of attainable cir-cumstances that will permit Washington to end its military involve-WASHINGTON - Represen-

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House Speaker Sets Conditions for Any

By Paul F. Horvitz

tative Thomas S. Foley, the speaker

of the House, laid out live condi-tions Sunday that he said would permit President Bill Clinton to

gain approval by a reluctant Amer-

ican public and Congress for U.S. intervention in Bosnia.

Mr. Foley, in his most specific

comments on the Bosnia plan to

date, said the president must not

loploy U.S. ground troops to end

the fighting, must act with a clear policy in concert with European allies, including Russia; must have

authority to act from the United

Nations; must specify when and

how U.S. involvement will end, and

ist seek congressional approval.

A key factor, he said, is a decla-

ration from the president of an

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ment The speaker, a Democratic ally of the president, has been briefed by the White House on options in Bosnia. His remarks Sunday dovetailed with weekend news reports suggesting that Mr. Clinton had decided to pursue limited U.S.-led air strikes in Bosnia only until the Bosnian Muslims can be armed and trained in a manner that gives them military parity with opposing Serbian forces.

"I think if we focus on the coordination, cooperation with our allies, the authority of the UN and the authority of Congress, I think that would be approved, if it came from the president," Mr. Foley said in a broadcast interview. "There's been no case in modern history where a president has gone to the Congress and asked for this authority, stating that the optional interest was involved, where it's not

beca given."

Despite Mr. Foley's comments, there was no separate indication of a consensus forming in Congress to 4 support U.S. air strikes. Nor does the public appear to be rallying behind the White House.

In polls last week, CBS News found that half the public opposed U.S. air strikes, with 38 percent in favor. A Galhup Poll found 55 per-cent in opposition and 36 percent approving, But ABC found 65 percent supporting air strikes if they are conducted jointly with Europe-

On Sunday, Representative Lee Hamilton of Indiana, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, remained wary of any U.S. military involvement, although oot ruling ont eventual support.

case-fire in Bosnia should be given time to settle in and that Washington should see whether Belgrade is serious about its declared embargo on the shipment of war materiel to Serbian fighters in Bosnia.

But two leading Republican voices, Senators Bob Dole of Kansas and Richard G. Lugar of Indiana, are more determined to back up U.S. threats with quick action as France should remove their ground forces in Bosnia if they fear they will become targets of Serbian re-prisals should Washington begin aur strikes.

Mr. Lugar, the top-ranking Repoblican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, dismissed this

moot Democrat, said Europe's stand on Bosnia "ranges from org-ligent to irresponsible."

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RED HOUSE HUNTERS - LET US your footwork 1 Benefit from 1 fighting men, but are outguined by at least 10 to 1. The White House expects that the Serbs will respond to any arms transfers by trying to finish the war with "a tremendous offensive right off," according to one senior offi-cial. The plan is therefore to hold the Serbs back with a short-term air

campaign - and the threat of a longer, broader effort if they try to widen the war.

In recent diplomatic contacts, officials said, they have begun to assemble a multinational coalition to finance and supply arms to the Bosnian government. The Clinton administration seeks to play a brokering role in which governments sympathetic to the Muslims - Saudi Arabia, in particular - would buy weapoos and ammonition from other countries and arrange for their delivery to the Bosnia

Muslims. One official familiar with the recent round of talks said the Saudis could be expected to spend "\$100 million or so" on the project. For compatibility with Bosnian

training and costing equipment,

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the administration wants to provide Soviet-made weapons. One senior official said, "There are lots of arms out there in the world, and lots of countries, including many m Europe, some in the former Soviet bloc, that are eager to sell them at a great discount."

Other officials noted that Washington had placed great pressures on Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary to withhold sales from their Cold War factories to comtries such as Syria and Iran. The Bosnian crisis, they said, is an op-portunity to serve U.S. foreign policy goals and provide a hard corrency boost to those new friends. Egypt, with its substantial stocks of

Soviet-built equipment, is another possible seller. Officials said they were emphasizing small and simple weapons, such as mortars and ammunition for machine guns. To respond to the Serbian advantage in tanks, for example, they do not envision providing the Muslims with tanks. In-stead they would provide anti-tank

missiles such as Soviet-made Saggers. There is no easy way to deliver the arms, officials said. Only four routes exist to the landlocked Bosnian fighters - over land from Western Europe through Croatia; by sea to the Croatian ports of Ploce. Solit or Dubrownik and then again over land; by cargo plane to

surfields in Bosulan, strongholds, such as Sarajevo and Tuzia; and by air dropped pallets to attes lacking airfield But planners must contend with. ning" or ootright seizure by neighboring Croats - who have their own sporadic war against the Serbs as well as the Muslims - of arms shipped over land, and with attacks on vulnerable airfields and cargo planes on the ground.

Croatian Attack (Continued from page 1) an observation post on its outskirts. There, Commander Frewer said, the Spaniards observed "orderly lines of women and children being led into a soccer stadium by Croat

**BOSNIA:** 

paramilitary groups." Men were being separated from the women and children and taken to another compound, be said. Mr. Izetbegovic spoke to report-ers a day after his military com-mander, Sefer Hatilovic, signed an agreement with the Serbian military leader, Ratko Mladic, for the cease-fire and the establishment of a demilitarized zone in Zepa.

The president said that following the start of the cease-fire, at noon, Serbian forces launched artillery assaults on Sarajevo but that fol-lowing those initial attacks the city was unusually quiet.

In Sarajeve, about 120 French and Ukrainian soldiers boarded armored personnel carriers for the trip to Zeps, where an estimated 40,000 Muslims, most of them refu-

gees from Serbian attacks elsewhere in eastern Bosnia, are living." Under terms of the agreement, once in Zepa, the UN troops will collect weapons inside a four- up U.S. threats with quick action as square-kilometer zone controlled a display of U.S. resolve. Both sug-by the Muslims. Muslim fighters gested Sunday that Britain and who refuse to hand over their guns will be asked to leave the area. Once Serbian forces agree that the

zone has been demilitarized they will begin to pull back heavy weapons and troops from around the enclave Negotiations on establishing UN safe areas in Sarajevo, the eastern European argument against air cities of Gorazde and Tuzia and the strikes as "a debating ploy."

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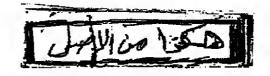
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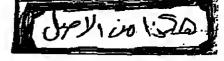
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PHNOM PENH - United Nations peacekeepers from Japan urged their government on Sunday to pull them out of Cambodia before more comrades are killed in guernilia attacks

They made their appeal to Home Aflairs Minister Kenjiro Merata, who arrived on Sunday to ask the LIN mission to strengthen scenity for the Japanese peacekeepers.

A Japanese policeman, Haruyuki Takata, was killed on Tuesday, the first Japanese since World War II to die in military action while serving abroad under government orders. He was killed in an ambush of a UN convoy escorting electoral workers in Banteay Meanchey Province. A Japanese civilian was fatally shot last month.

"How many of us will have to die before you decide to pull the Japanese police out of Cambodia?" the head of the 75-man police unit, Hiroto Yamazaki, asked Mr. Murata, according to the Japanese REESCY Kyodo.

Mr. Takata's death has rekindled discussion in Japan over whether it should be involved in foreign conflicts. It also embarrassed the government, which had assured the nation that personnel sent abroad would serve only in safe areas.

The atmosphere between the UN Transitional Authority and the Japanese police was strained last week by allegations that some of the approximately 70 Japanese policemen stationed in Cambodia were abandoning their posts with-out UN authorization. Tokyo has denied the allegations.

Japan's constitution prohibits using force to settle disputes. A 1992 law allows the sending of peacekeepers only to countries where a cease-fire is in effect.

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The Khmer Rouge, which now opposes UN-supervised elections set for May 23 to 28. is suspected of esponsibility for most of the mtacks, including the one that killed Mr. Takata and injured four other Japanese police and five Dutch Marines.

Eleven members of the UN mission in Cambodia have been killed in a series of attacks on its personnel that began six weeks ago.

According to reports reaching the capital on Sunday, fighting was widespread in the Cambodian countrysade all wooncad. (AP. WF. AFP)



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**UN** Caution Ally Korea **On N-Arms** 

By R. Jeffrey Smith Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The five permanent member nations of the United Nations Security Couocil have agreed on a resolution asking North Korea to adhere strictly to a treaty prohibiting the development of nuclear arms.

Officials predicted that the 15member Security Council would approve the resolution early this week. The move is intended to discourage North Korea from carrying out its announced withdrawal from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

The resolution was completed after China, which had opposed Security Council action on the mat-As much as the specifics of the Clinton economic plan, it is the president's performance as a manter, said it would no longer stand in ager that has many corporate leadthe way, U.S. officials said. The ers gritting their teeth. "It's the disarray," said Jerry Ja-sinowski, president of the National United States, Britain, France and Russia agreed to incorporate language in the resolution that was approved by China's UN represen-Association of Manufacturers. latives, the officials said. man and chief executive of Banc

The draft resolution exhorts One, the nation's eighth largest North Korea to allow international bank, said: "There was sort of a inspections of all its nuclear-relathigh when Clinton got elected. Ev-erybody said. 'Let's go.' Now we ed installations, but it does not refer specifically to two disputed sites where the government has forbidden inspectors to go. U.S. and other experts have said the sites very As Vote Nears, Danes' Support likely harbor evidence of covert ou-

clear-weapons work. U.S. officials said that a second, stiffer UN resolution would be proposed in late May or early June, and that it would containing a more-explicit reference to the threat of economic sanctions if North Kores did not relent on the inspections. North Korea's withdrawal from the treaty takes effect

June 12, at the earliest. Chen Jian, China's deputy dele-gate to the United Nations, con-The Gailup poll, in the conserva-tive daily Berlingske Tidende, firmed in New York that the matter would be taken up by the council this week. China, which has publicly cautioned against isolatiog North Korea by pressuring it too hard, is widely expected to abstain

first action on the issue since the governing board of the International Atomic Energy Agency de-clared North Korea in "noncompliance" with the onclear treaty on April 3.

ter the potential diversion of reacfor fuel to a nuclear-weapons

# China to Let HOLLYWOOD: What Stars Do in the Capitol Isn't Just Entertainment

getting anything."

ng most executives.

(Continued from page 1) ecutive director of the Hollywood

Women's Political Committee and the head of the Barbra Streisand Foundation. "Nobody in Holly-wood comes to the table thinking that they have the answers on Bosnia. Come on! But they do come as artists, pained by human suffering, who want to bring their creative skills to the process. She said people from the enter-

tainment industry were helping to develop marketing themes for administration programs and were committed to make personal appearances and public service annomeents. A couple of Clinton strategists,

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body's sitting on his hands because

bobody knows what's going to hap-

And John B. McCoy Jr., chair-

detecting some negative senoment about Mr. Clinton's celebrity conocctions showing up in polls, have warned that the president and his bedazzled young aides should cool their romance with Hollywood because it gives a liberal and clitist cast to a White House that wants to appear centrist and populist. Even some on the West Coast privately worry that Mr. Clinton might be too taken with what one calls "the siren song that is so allur-

ing to politicians." "Frankly," said this powerful member of the Hollywood set who is close to the Cliotons, "he'd be very wise to keep us at arm's length." like "Anthony Perkins playing Fi-

was openly cootemptuous of the idea of catering to Hollywood. When the White House invited a group of entertainment-industry people to a health-care briefing. James Carville, one of the briefers. lectured them in a profane manner that made it clear that he did not believe that their affluent lives had equipped them to devise a plan to sell health care to average, struggling Americans.

ion sat for a photographic sessioo with Kenny Rogers, the country Gary David Goldberg, the prosinger who photographs stars on ducer and director of such television shows as "Family Ties" and the side. "Brooklyn Bridge," stormed out and later told the Los Angeles Times that Mr. Carville had acted

including Billy Crystal, Christo-pher Reeve, John Ritter, Sam Waterstoo and Liodsay Wagner. checked out the Oval Office and White House mess, met the president and vice president and got environmental briefings from Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, Carol M. Browner, the administrator of the Environmental Protection

Mr. Carville seems relatively un-

repentant, saying only: "Do I use bad words from time to time? Yes.

They started telling me how many

degrees they had. Somebody hlurt-

ed out, I have a Ph.D. in communi-

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tinsel draped on the White House. Last week, Hillary Rodham Clin-

Last month, a Hollywood group.

But every day there is a bit more

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Agency, and other aides. Consider the scene on Thursday night, at a dinner party for the new ambassador to France, Pamela Harriman, at the Georgetown home of Katharine Graham, the chairman of the board of the Washington Post Company Barry Diller, the former chair-

man of Paramount Pictures and Fox inc. who now owns part of QVC, a television shopping channel, joined some politicians and journalists on Mrs. Graham's ter-

race who were discussing whether Bosnia could turn into a Vietnam Mr. Diller listened for a while

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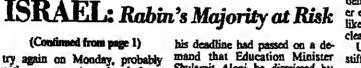
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etz leader and a committed secularist who has angered religious partics with a string of remarks on religion and Scripture that they consider offensive. For many Orthodox Israelis and those oo the

tion, both to strengthen his parliamentary hand and to reduce the power of a single party like Shas to vernment. He has also been openly dis-leased with dovish cabinet minis-

ters, including Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, who have spoken out in recent days about the peace settlements they would like to see with the Palestinians and Arab states. Mr. Rabin has advised them to hold their tongnes while negotiations are moder way.

More immediate for him is the question of how to keep Shat from -holings it ho party's leader, laserior marking the 50th anniversa Minister Argeh Deci, resigned after the Warsaw ghetto oprising.

Shulamit Aloni be dismissed by Sunday. But since Mr. Den's resignation cannot take effect until Tuesday, there is time for political that case would be to receive a

### and rebuild the rickety center-leftreligious alliance that has caused him discomfort since he formed it From the start, Mr. Rabin has wanted a more broadly based coali-

her comments out of context and distorting their meaning. On the other hand, even supporters acknowledge that she has given her enemies supple ammunition with skeptical musings on matters like the hiblical version of Creation and Mr. Rabin's recitation of a Jewish prayer at commonies last month marking the 50th anniversary of program.

# An elderly Cambodian backer of a pro-Sibanonk party shielding her eyes with a party flag during a rally on Sunday in Phoom Penh.

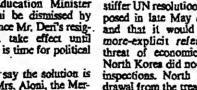
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with no more success than before. Some Labor Party officials said that if his political fortunes deteriorate, Mr. Rabin may go so far as to submit his resignation. His aim in

Rabin aides say the solution is plain: Dump Mrs. Aloni, the Merpresidential mandate to start over

political right, Mrs. Aloni is the most visible symbol of all that they consider wrong with the Rabin

Not without justification, she accuses rabbis and Israeli news organization of gunning for her, taking



showed that opponents had re-duced a once-comfortable lead for supporters of the Maastricht treaty to its narrowest since the Danes won a special deal from the European Community in December.

The referendum is due May 18. Danes rejected the original trea-ty by 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent. from voting. The vote would be the council's Now, 46 percent would vote "yes" to the special Danish deal oo the treaty, 34 percent would vote "no" and 20 percent were undecided or lanning oot to vote. The previous

Gallup poll, on Thursday, showed 48 percent in favor, 33 percent North Korea agreed last week to allow three agency inspectors to pick up and replace film in monitoring comeras that are used to de-

Io the December compromise, the Danes won exemptions from key treaty goals, including a common currency, joint defense policy . terrorism" would be excluded

and supranacional police control. COPENHAGEN - Support for The poll also showed that voters of the governning Social Demothe Treaty on European Union is cratic Party of Prime Minister Poul shrinking in Denmark as the nation prepares to vote again on the ac-cord it rejected last June, a new opinion poll indicated Sunday.

Nyrup Rasmussen were swinging to "no" in defiance of recommendations from party leaders.

### Algeria to Vote **On Constitution**

ALGIERS - Algeria will hold a constitutional referendum later this year as part of plans to set up a democracy, the head of state, Ali Kafi, has announced.

He said the transition period for creating democracy would be kept as short as possible and the country would move in "an organized way toward a market economy. Talks are to be held with political

parties and groups before the refer-

endum, Mr. Kafi said, but he added

that those "who practice or support

to Democrats in the husiness community, said of Mr. Clinton: "He misread his mandate and essentially overweighted the taxes and

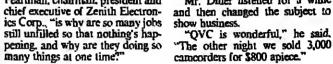
At least one Clinton strategist del Castro on acid." **BUSINESS:** It's Losing Ardor for Clinton's Policies

have 87 agenda items and we're not spending side in his basic pack-

Three things seem to be bother A second concern of many executives is that the administration First, many dislike the mix of will try to solve problems on the taxes and spending in the Clinton back of the husiness community. hudget. To hear executives tell it. "The label of New Democrat got many were inidally impressed hy put on the president when he ran. the president's commitment to cut but the husiness community the deficit. But as the details of the doesn't see much difference behudget emerged, there were more tween this Democrat and the prior taxes and fewer spending cuts than Democrat," said Mr. Shapiro, the many had boped for. Ted Van Dyck, a Washington political consultant with close ties

retired Du Pont chairman. The third factor on many executives' complaint list is their qualms about Mr. Clinton s management.

"What I hear." said Jerry K. Pearlman, chairman, president and chief executive of Zenith Electron-



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# **Make Serbs Cooperate**

**An Arab Revolution** 

The war in Bosnia has come down to an odd place. The political champion of a Greater Scrbia, President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, has urged acceptance of the United Nations peace plan upon the very people, Bosnia's Serbs, in whose name he whipped up his nationalist crusade. For his earlier support of Bosman Serbs, Mr. Milosevic richly earned designation as an accused war criminal. But then he decided - because the war was wasting his country and he feared worse to come - to accept the relief offered by the Vance-Owen peace plan.

Mr. Milosevic won over the leader of the Bosnian Serbs, but their self-styled parliament has balked. This is disappointing but not disastrous. The parliament - a bunch of unelected, out-of-touch and, in the pinch, cowardly thugs - lacks legitimacy. A referendum is being set up on Vance-Owen. The only answer acceptable to the rest of the world is "yes." Mr. Milosevie still has a lot of heavy

lifting to do to be convincing in his newly assumed role of advocate for the Vance-Owen plan. To give body to his rhetorical support, he must not only promise but also deliver on his pledge to cut off all supplies to the Bosnian Serbs except food and medi-

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cine. Such a cutoff could usefully communi cate to Bosnian Serbs that not only do their enemies think they are pursuing a criminal course, their closest friends think they are, pursuing a suicidal one. Otherwise other nations will have no choice but to conclude that Mr. Milosevie is playing a duplicitons game, and to deepen the isolation that Ser-bia is already suffering. It is bizarre that Mr. Milosevic, the prin-

cipal warrior, emerges as the key to peace. But for President Bill Clinton it could aot have happened at a more convenient moment. His two-stage policy is sagging. He is finding it tough going to induce the allies to support the threat of bomhing Serbia and arming Bosnia in order to get a peace agreement signed. He is finding it no easier to induce the U.S. Congress and pablic to support bombing and arming and — the second stage — to contribute 20,000 Americans to a peacekeeping force

once an agreement is reached. The danger now is that Serbs will take comfort from President Clinton's embarrassment. All the more reason to bear in on Mr. Milosevic the fact that there cannot be an ounce of relief for Serbia until Bosnia's Serbs come aboard the Vance-Owen plan. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

# A Cluttered New Agenda for Maintaining Civilization

**OPINION** 

N EW YORK — Generations in world affairs are marked by their greatest chal-lenges. Castlereagh of Britain and Metternich of the Anstro-Hungarian Empire maneuvered to create stability and legitimacy in a Europe reeling from Napoleon's victories and defeat. Roosevelt, Churchill and de Gaulle rallied their nations to defeat Nazi Germany and Japan. From Truman to Bush, the task

History will not forgive the world's leaders if they fail to see the ultimate material and moral rewards of being their brother's keeper.

was to contain Soviet communism and aurture freedom, and it was done.

For the Clinton generation, the challenges of government are much more diffuse, multiple and uncertain. Bill Clinton and his partners in world diplomacy are playing on a chessboard where international and domestic transactions form a seamless web, where the number of public and private players is barely countable let alone controllable,

By Leslie H. Gelb

where the rules are yet to be defined, where the true nature of threats remains shrouded. by their very multiplicity and complexity, and where it is hard to judge what consututes winning and losing. The Cold War's end has left statesmen in

an impenetrable smog of peace. In this new world, there is no central challenge, and therefore there can be no central organizing principle for foreign policy. President Clinton and other leaders will

find it hard to order their priorities. They will have to play all over the board until they can begin to make sense of things. The only sure star to guide them through the smog is this: They should do what they reasonably can to prevent the worst. Such a modest formula falls far short of

the precision of an algebraic equation or the moral clarity of the Ten Commandments. But it can serve to remind world leaders that history will not forgive them if they use economic hard times as an excuse for inaction, if they allow narrow short-term national enacerns to destroy the long-term truits of international cooperation, and if they fail to see the ultimate material and moral rewards of being their brother's keeper.

The United States and other powers obviously cannot and should not use force in all . places where people are killing each other. But to argue that the big powers or the United Nations should not intervene anywhere unless they intervene everywhere is pure sophistry. To intervene nowhere pleases only the foolish god of consistency.

Leaders will have to practice highly in-perfect international frage and save as many as they reasonably can grag cannot maintain civilization and look away.

The United States intervented in Somalia to give that country's people a chance to restore some order, not to remake Somali society. Similarly in Bosnia, the United States and its allies can win no unitary victory at reasonable cost or extinguish ethme hatreds by force. But they can use force to give Muslims a chance to defend themserves and lessen Serbian genocide. And they need aot be dragged into a quagmire if they make plain at the outset what lines they will not cross, as in Somalia.

Free trade negotiators have toiled for 30 years with only limited success to break down trade barriers. Yet without their modest accomplishments the protectionist tide would have overwhelmed the one sure means to open markets and expand economies. Asian nations are rapidly acquiring modern arms to match their mighty and growing economic power. Because of the easy availability of such weapons, this buildup cannot be stopped. But it can be attenuated by keeping U.S. troops in the region and by expediting security talks among Asians. An equally staggering list of "new agen-da" issues — helping Russia, population - 18.9

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control, refugees, environment and the like these priorities are adequate monies avail-able. But courageous leaders must squeeze some money from somewhere lest a tidal wave of misery overcome them.

A world where leaders have to strive mainly to do what they can to prevent an endless array of challenges from overwhelming hu-mankind does not lend itself to grand dreams and visions. Nor should it inspire pessimism. For all the horrors and blinding complexities unleashed by the Cold War's end, the smog of peace is far preferable to the fog of war or the fog of the Cold War. Peoples long chained in darkness have now tasted freedom and felt its material and spiritual hiessings. They will not easily give it up.

This is Mr. Gelb's last contribution as a New York Times columnist. He is leaving the newspaper to become president of the Council on Foreign Relations.

## Time for Action – It's Too Late to Persuade the Bosnian Serbs

### WASHINGTON -While Ameri-

ca's leaders rationally weigh the pros and cons of waging war on them, boams's Serbs have shown that they live in another universe, the universe of the final battlefield where reason and rationality are at best secondary considerations. That should be a can-tionary note for U.S. policymakers. The Bosnian Serbs turn out to be people who cannot take "yes" for an answer. Through a combination of fumbling and stalling, the internation-al community allowed the Serbs to grab most of the Bosnian territory

grab most of the nonline serious they want before it applied serious sanctions and threatened military reprisals. Ninety percent of a loaf should have been enough for the rationally

offered them a chance to freeze their gains in place at least temporarily and probably indefinitely, the Bosnian Serbs have served notice that they want all the loaf. They may figure that the risk of America attacking them is

have been astonished that the selfstyled "parliament" of Mount Jahorina did not accept the peace plan. Astonishment suggests an enormous gulf between the way Washington sees the nature of war today and the way

American and West European so the past that nonetheless has to be dealt with rationally. There is an assumption that while foes see things They will respond to pressures and hlandishments in much the way we

minded in such circumstances. It was not enough for the Serbs. By rejecting the Vance-Owen plan, which small; even so they risk having com-mitted suicide if they are wrong. President Bill Clinton is reported to

cieties see war as essentially irratio-nal, an inexplicable hangover from from a different angle, they start from the same point of departure.

Once a document is stamped secret, it is otoriously difficult to declassify it. Most

forget today that Hitler did not promise the Communs peace bot got them to follow him by promising war as purification and nation-building. In Washington, a drimmoil an-nouncing the possibility of war envel-ops this nervous capital for the second time in three years as the president and Congress publicly weigh U.S. military intervention, trying out argu-ments, theories and justifications on each other and the media.

If Iraq and Bosnia are reliable signs of the trend, the American political process now contains an assumption that going to war can be treated as a

By Jim Hoagland

product of rational discourse and reasecond choices. That have avoid y has not been true. Democracies have usually gone to war in hurried desperation, out of absolute need for survival. Nations have also gone to war out of opportunity for clear material, strategic or ideological gain.

America's need to debate even limited military intervention is the legacy of the stumbling, stealthy entry into Vietnam and the end of the Cold War. Presidents now have to make their case, not just their decision. Unlike George Bush in 1990, Bill

Clinton has sounded a muffled and

steady drumroll as events have drawn him toward a decision to intervene. Mr. Bush decided early that a way with Saddamy was all but intriteble. Mr. Clinton has clearly hoped at each step of the way to be spared using even limited force. Mr. Bush worked hard to give Congress the sense that he was going to war more in sorrow than in anger. Mr. Clinton's intentions have been bidden behind an appearance of confusion and extreme reluctanon to get involved abroad in the opening days of his administration.

The Bosmian Serbs have chosen to pit their narrow concept of unending struggle against the international community's efforts to bring the ex-

Yugoslav republics out of their ancient conflicts. "The Serbs have followed the line of least resistance by turning to the past, to primitive m-tionalism, and to developing a collec-

tive paranoia," says Haris Silajdzic, Bosnia's foreign minister. The Bosnian Serbs have tasted blood and seen total victory within their grasp. Diplomacy based on the expectation that they would see reason has failed. It is too late to persuade the Bosnian Serbs. Containing them by lifting the arms embargo for the Mislims and providing air cover while the Muslims build up their forces is Mr. Clinton's best last option.

The Washington Post.

Vance-Owen Should Have Had Widespread Support

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

was the general failure to realize that in a multiethnic context, the winnertake-all version of democracy must yield to the obligatory consultation of each ethnic group before structural political changes are made. Such consultation is precisely what

goslavia. They made no constitutional and political provision for the mipority Serbs. That these Serbs as well

### TT 10 CT 17 A Good Thing Bosnian Serbs Said 'No'

should take the decisive steps he has By Kemal Kurspahic promised, including military ones.

Aggressors who for more than a "yes" now would have been just anyear bave expressed their heroism in other attempt to huy time in order to mass killing, rape, expulsion of a

as Serbia's Serbs subsequently went wild does not alter this central fact ----central to the starting of the war and necessarily central to its ending. As Misha Glenny put it, "The conflict cannot be resolved by formulating policy in response to the atrocaties imitted by Bosnian Serbs."

Almost nobody wanted to live with the political heat and, in many individual cases, with the personal loathing that came from approving a scheme that appeared to condone and legitimize Serhiaa "ethnic cleansing." Honesty and consistency demanded that if you took up a dis-tance from the UN plan or repudiat-ed it outright, you had to offer alter-native rescue to the wretched Bosnians. The preferred alternative became some sort of military action. Even at this late date, it could make a difference if the company of nations could give full, unapologetic and unconditional approval to the plan it is striving to sell the Serbs. Vance-Owen is not merely the only

game in town. It does the mean job

that events have left for diplomacy to

do, and it does it better than anyone

had a right to expect. The plan meets

the fundamental requirement of con-

sulting all the ethnic parties to make a

Are the Croats smirking? The way

that Croatia, declaring independence,

abused its local Serbs was critical in

ginning up the war - and never drew the criticism it deserved. Croatian

land-grabbing in Bosnia, moreover, has largely been obscured by the broader attention given to Serbian

atrocitics. But it remains necessary

and good to have the Croats aboard. Bosnian Muslims are first in fine

among those who have suffered gricv-

ously in the war. Desperate but calcu-

lating, they looked past the plan's defects and accepted it, perhaps first

because it formally retains the idea

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provides slim, but the only realistic.

hope of territorial recovery and re-

Their acceptance would commit Bos-

nia's Serbs to relinquish territory won

at heavy cost; this too, is an ac at neavy cost; this, too, is an active of ment. Yet the plan also provides a jerry-built structure of international and local-Sech control to protect Bos-

nian Serbs in place.

Bosnian state and second because it

structural change. Croats and Bosni-

an Muslims have signed on.

war is seen in the Balkans and in other politically underdeveloped regions.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut - Thank God they refused! That was my first reaction to the news that the self-proclaimed Bosnian Serb par-Westervers would in their place, it is liament had rejected the Vance-Owen

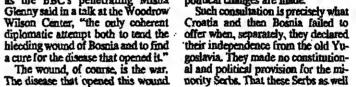
WASHINGTON - With Bos-nia's Series still recklessly refusing to swallow the Vance-Owen plan, it is necessary to acknowledge

how much better it would have been if others, meaning foreign governments and also we of the international press, had understood and insisted on the plan's virtues early on.

Had this happened, the plan might have been accepted months ago and its implementation and enforcement. begun in time to save many lives and to dampen the still-live danger that the cooffict in Bosnia will keep burning

# and perhaps light further Balkan fires. Not that the design that Cyrus Vance and David Owan drew up for the United Nations and the Europe-

an Community is perfect. But it was, as the BBC's penetrating Misha Glenny said in a talk at the Woodrow Wilson Center, "the only coherent diplomatic attempt both to tend the hleeding wound of Bosnia and to find a cure for the disease that opened it."



ing elites terrified by fundamentalism.

This was not only Yemen's first multi-

party election but also the first ever held in

the Arabian Peninsula - and the first in

which women could fully participate. Saudi

Arabia, under an absolatist royal family, permits no nonsense about elections, wont-

en's rights or press freedom; its monarch

balks at even a toothless consultative coun-

cil. Only men vote in Knwait, where parties

ported in the press.

Yemen has surprised its neighbors before. In May 1990, Yemen and Southern Yemen agreed peacefully to unite, in what seemed an unlikely coupling between traditionalist and Marxist states, A union based on realism worked, even surviving

Cut Back the Secrecy

President Bill Clinton has ordered a sweeping review of government secrecy now that the Cold War is over. And he has posed some telling questions: What information continues to require classification for the sake of national security? What can be done to avoid excessive classification and to declassify information as quickly as possible? But Mr. Clinton may be seeking answers front the wrong people - those who have presided over the secrecy system. He would do better to invite an indepen-10 00

Something wonderful has happened in Yemen. About 80 percent of its 2.7 million million Yemeni workers from Saudi Arabia as punishment for Yemen's lukewarm registered voters have elected 301 members of the legislature from among 3,545 support of Iraq during the Gulf War. And candidates. Of 50 women who ran, two now supposedly primitive Yemen has won. More than 40 parties took part in the dared trust the people. President Ali Abdullah Saleh deserves election, on April 27, which was observed fall credit for this notable experiment. He hy international monitors and freely re-

the strain caused by the expulsion of a

encouraged women to participate, and gave full freedom to Islamic parties as long as they did not electioneer in mosques. His own party won the largest bloc of seats and is forming a coalition with the Yemeni Socialist Party and an Islamic party. Now Colonel Saleh offers a new aston-

ishment: He proposes amending Yemen's constitution to limit the president to two terms. Ruling for life has been the practice in the Arab Middle East, whose political tradition was once described as despotism

This tradition, some Westerners argue, springs from cultural and religious attitudes incompatible with free speech and minority rights, But the clamor for democracy steadily increases. Yemen's election shows that the yeast of change is at work even on the world's most tradicion-bound peninsula. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

asked to re-evaluate the system know all

that; they are part of the system they are

reviewing. That is just the problem. They

may be too close to come up with new and

secrecy stamps will not be easy. Memos are

rarely kicked back to drafters for excessive

classification, and officials are punished only

for mishandling secret documents. Why not

also reprimand them for overclassifying?

Restraining officials from abusing their

### are forbidden and the National Assembly is kept on a short leash. Even tentative stens toward unfettered democracy in Jordan. tempered hy assassination. Egypt and Algeria cause panie among rul-

imaginative answers.

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Sometimes officials stamp a document secret before circulating it for the same reason that editors put a banner headline on a news story: to attract readers' attention. Even more often, the secrecy stamp is used to keep a document out of the hands of unwanted readers, like opponents in Congress or the bureaucracy.

Pervasive secrecy has pernicious effects. It inspires officials to overestimate the value of the secrets, compared with what is publicly known. It makes policy failures more likely hy narrowing the circle of advisers. And it impedes Congress from exercising its constitutional responsibilities in foreign and defense policy. Most perversely of all, it does a poor job

of protecting the relatively few secrets that do aced protection. When classified documents are commonplace, officials become careless about handling them, and security staffs become overworked

But the officials whom the president has

**Other Comment** 

### Unless They Accept the Plan

The least bad of [the] wretched choices would be to announce a series of air strikes on Bosnian Serh positions. It is possible that advance notice of these strikes, combined with some noisy revving of jet engines from American aircraft carriers off the Dalmatian coast, would be enough to make the Bosnian Serbs change their minds. They have doae that before, and the hope must be that they will do it again. If not, the logic of the threats made so far is that bombing must follow; threats may have been unwise. but it would be even less wise to make them and fail to carry them out. So long as it is confined to strict military targets - roads, bridges, supply depots, gun emplacements - bombing need not alienate either public opinion in the West or the ordinary Serbs who must belp change the minds of their stubborn, self-styled leaders.

At the same time the diplomatic and other pressure must continue. That means

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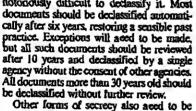
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reduced. Government agencies have fallen into the habit of proliferating special access or "black" programs, not just for intelli-gence and military operations but also for building acw weapons. Not only are the specifications of the weapons kept secret, which is understandable, but also the very existence of the acquisition program, which

mindlessly impedes oversight. The Cold War secrecy system has distorted American democracy and sound. decision making. President Clinton needs to let in some sanlight.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

the pressure on the Bosnian Serbs, pig-headed though they are: The Serbian border with Bosnia must be sealed, ideally by UN troops. It also means the pressure on Serbia and Montenegro, because without the support of rump-Yugoslavia the Bosnian Serbs cannot endure indefinitely. So sanctions must be ever more rigidly en-forced on all fronts and the lesson driven home that Serbia will remain a pariah state uatil a peace is in place.

In the absence of any other plausible plan, that peace will have to be based on the Vance-Owen deal.

Some principles are at stake in Bosnia, and the world cannot let the complexity of the issues be an excuse for doing aothing. Aggressors are being enmitted. After so much huffing and puffing, inaction now would be seen not just by Serbs but by other potential ethnic-cleansers as a green light to press ahead,

- The Economist (London).

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issumed. I still get letters assuring me that Saddam Hussein would have pulled out of Kuwait if only George

Bush had given him a chance. An administration that has just been astonished by David Koresh and the Waco inferno should not be astonished again so soon by the force of the itrational Banshees and dervishes are ready to disrupt and destroy grand international peace plans as well as families and small communities when the moment is ripe.

Among many Serbs, war coatinues to be an acceptable, even heroie enterprise, a punifying act that is an end in itself. Uatil Hitler's Götterdämmenung discredited war for West Enropeans, that view was a familiar one on the Old Continent. It is easy to

peace plan for Bosnia-Herzegoving and called for a referendum on it. I was alraid they might accept it under the pressure of Slobodan Miloservic, the emperor of "Greater Ser-bia," who is squeezed by sanctions and scared of bombing. But this time they did not want to listen to their master's warning that rejection of the plan might amount to suicide. Why would they care after their so-called foreign minister, Aleksa Buba, had stated publicly: "For us Serbs, it is better to commit collective suicide than to live with others any longer."

If they had "accepted" the plan, it could have been yet another excuse for the international community to do nothing, and obviously it would have been insincere. To have voted

complete the seizure and "ethnic cleansing" of Bosnian territory.

Terror continued even after the Bosnian Serbs' leader accepted the. plan and while his parliament met. Massacres of civiliaus in Zepa continued, as did fierce shelling of Sarajevo. In rejecting the plan, the Bosnian Serbs were at least sincare. They knew that acceptance would mean recognition of Bosnia-Herzegovina as an independent state in its present borders, the disappearance there of any Serbian republic and loss of control over the heavy artillery that makes possible

the size of defenseless towns and genoridal "ethnic cleansing." Their sincerity in rejecting a last chance for peace should be met by equal sincerity by Bill Clinton: He

### **This Visitor Admires French Medicine**

me to call for help. I spent II days in the hospital.

During that time the tubes and

drains were removed, the intra-

venous medications were changed

I was washed. My bed clothing

was changed when necessary. No

My treatment did not end when

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would have been at home.

The oursing staff was not only

anti-coaguiants.

N morning just after 2 o'clock. I had recently arrived in Tours to start my sabbatical. I knew only enough French to scan a acwspa-per and order a meal. My wife,

per and order a meal. My wife, fluent in French, was away. A pain of extraordinary vividness exploded up my abdomen on the left side. I knew I had to obtain immediate medical help. I was frightened and disoriented as I looked through the information sheets provided for American stu-dents seeking local health care. These were in French and in small twoe. With increasingly blurred vi-

type. With increasingly blurred vi-sion, I called a number on the list with a nearby address.

A young woman, a doctor, an-swered the phone. I somehow communicated that I was in deep trouble, and she responded to the pain and fear in my voice. With my minimal French I could

and then stopped, and finally the not be certain, but I understood her stitches were removed to say she would be right over. She arrived within 20 minutes. After a quick examination, she called an ambulance, which came in what intravenous bottle was ever empty before being changed, no needle ever missed a vein, no call for assisseemed only a few minutes. By this time all of my French had deserted me. I was taken to the emergency room of a aearby hospi-I left the hospital. A nurse visited

tal, where the staff quickly decided that extensive surgery was needed. They were not well enough equipped to do it, so I was moved immediately to another hospital where specialists had been alerted. After a second ambalance ride, I found myself in a second emer-

gency room, where I asked that someone contact my wife, who was arriving on a flight from the United States that morning. I was gurneyed into an operat-

ing room, where a pleasant-faced woman locked down at me and said in English, "I am Dr. Robin, the anesthesiologist."

professionals, medications and the hospital stay cost my insurance company about \$6,500. The only By John Gagnon I awoke at about 4 P.M. in a

expenses I paid beyond that bill were for the visiting aurse, one am-bulance trip and the post-hospital single room with a tube down my nose and a metal tree above me with bottles and plastic bags of var-ious sizes dripping into the intra-venous needles in my wrist and medications. I have yet to see a bill from the young woman who came in the middle of the night. neck. Down the center of my belly My wife called to thank her for I could see an incision about eight to nine inches long, held together by about 40 neat black stitches.

saving my life. When asked why she came, she said, "It's my job." The American health care system

My wife was sitting across the room; she had received a message touts itself as the best and most advanced in the world, but would to call the hospital when her plane I have fared so well had these events landed. She told me my appendix had burst, probably two or three days before the pain that prompted

happened in the United States? It is likely that no physician would have come in the night, no bospital would have admitted me without determining first whether I could pay, and no hospital would have transferred a valuable paying customer to another hospital where a more skilled team was available. Even if I had survived the surgery, I do not think a similar hospital stay in the United States would have been as uncomplicated and - for want of a better word

for such a terrible experience blissful And doubtless the cost of survival would have been in the tens of thousands of dollars.

more knowledgeable observers may find statistical and anecdotal evidence of the incompetence of socialist French medicine,

What I do know is that I am alive and that there is more to be learned. from the French than lessons in culture and good food and drink. We Americans ought to study how they deliver responsive, skilled, hu-mane and economical health care.

The writer, professor of sociology at the State University of New York skilled, but deeply caring. The surgery, all of the medical comment to The New York Times. at Stony Brook, contributed this

million and a half civilians from their homes and towns, demonstrating their military efficiency only in the total destruction of civilian targets (including my newspaper's build-ing), need to be given a message of resolve to stop their atrocitics.

Faced with the Bosnian Scrbs' last challenge to what should be international order and leadership, Mr. Clinton has no choice but to act resolute-

ly, as he promised. Air strikes against Sorbian artillery. and other military targets, lifting of the arms embargo against the Bosai-an army in order to give it a fair chance to defend itself, tightening sanctions against Serbia and main-taming the threat of a war crimes trial would be the most effective means of

obtaining a lasting peace. The bombing of Serbian military targets would deter further adventur-ism and any attempt to expand ag-gression into the southern Ballens. It would also reduce the Serbs'

killing power and, together with the air shipment of weapons to Bosnians, substantially balance the forces on hope of ternionial recovery and re-turn for the refugees. The Serbs collectively are denied Greater Serbia, their paranoid dream of collecting almost all Serbs in a single sovereign state: This is a pre-micr achievement of Vance-Owen. the ground. A smaller number of U.S. and other NATO ground troops in Bosnia for prolonged action then would be sufficient. This demonstration of resolve and

leadership might, in the short term, make those who openly mock all international efforts ask - even pray - for a negotiated settlement.

ft might also create conditions that would not compel the Bosnians to live with or promote the apartheid proposed in the Vance-Owen plan.

The writer, editor of the Sarajero daily Oslobodjenje, contributed this comment to The New York Times.

This is the only way, if there is a way, to easure that the ending of this war does not light the fuse for the next. The Washington Post.

### IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

### 1893: Doric Discovery

ATHENS - A most interesting and important antiquarian discovery was made today [May 9] at Delphi. In the course of the excavations now proceeding under the directions of the French Archaeological School, the workers came upon a building having the form of a small Doric temple, which is believed to be the Thesaurus of the Athenians, mentioned by Pausanias. Five metopes have also been found, on which the figures of Athene, Hercules and Centaurs and many warriors and animals can be distinguished.

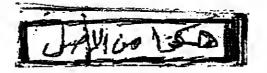
### 1918: Trade Outlook

NEW YORK -- Mr. John Wanamaker, in a message to the Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Chamber of Commerce, says: "I believe we can speedihy end the war by putting into it forthwith our last dollar, and every pound of mental strength we have. think wise merchants, and raw ma-

terial buyers, should not overload themselves with stocks at the present high prices, but should huy sparingly and replenish. It is my belief that the four years after the war are likely to be the most prosperous four years ever known in the United States."

### 1943: Heaviest Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA - [From our New York edition:] The biggest all-American air raid of the war was staged at noon today [May 9] when an armada of more than 400 planes left North Africa, and blasted the Italian industrial center of Palermo, Sicily. The raid placed the United States on a par with any action as far as air conflict is concerned. The air fleet staged the heaviest daylight raid ever made from North Africa, carrying a weight of bombs five times greater than that dropped on enemy territory in a single raid since the beginning of the North African campaign six months ago.

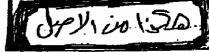


our home daily for 10 days to make sure that the incision was healing properly and to give me shots of This is not a particularly remark-able medical tale, But to an Ameri-

can eye there are some oddities. A doctor made a house call in the middle of the night to someone who was not her patient. No one asked whether I had health insurance un-

ul well after the operation. My hospital stay was much longer than it

Perhaps I was just hucky, and



### **Bonn Fears** CAPITAL MARKETS **Investors Are Feeling Lost A Deeper** In the Mists of Uncertainty Deficit

### By Carl Gewirtz mal Herold Triber

budget deficit is expected to bit a ARIS --- Financial markets are nervous. The vote May 18 on the Maastricht treaty in Denmark, where polls say the "yes" majority is shrinking, could trigger another currency crisis in Europe if the treaty is rejected a second time. Meanwhile, rising budget deficits in Germany and France are record 69 billion Deutsche marks (\$109 billion) in 1993, well above the in an interview published Sunday. feeding fears that governments may come to look upon faster inflation as the most expedient way of dealing with recession. eral borrowing will reach 69 billion marks," be said in the interview with

In the United States, where the recovery is weaker than expected, confidence is ebbing that President Bill Clinton will be able to deliver on his promise to reduce the badget deficit. In the foreign eachange market, the dollar remains pinned at around 110 year thanks to dis-

creet intervention by the Japa-nese and in Europe is locked in a The second Danish range of 1,57-1.62 Destsche materialism and the marks at a time when the mark itself is weakening against the French and German other major European surren-cies. The dollar ended the week at 1.5860 DM, barely changed

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from a week ago.

There's universal pessimism about the outlook for the Deutsche mark," says George Magnus at S.G. Warburg in London, "but investors are losing money waiting for the dollar's recovery. "Dollar interest rates are too low to bolster the dollar and fears

are increasing about President Clinton's ability to produce a recovery," he added. "I'm inclined to the view that before the dollar rises we'll see a shakeout, possibly down to the range of 1.48-1.50 DM." Jonathan Wilmot at Credit Suisse First Boston in London concurs, saying that the Bundesbank will not allow the mark to

weaken against the dollar so long as German inflation remains above 3 percent. These analysts believe the Bundesbank will remain exceedingly cautious in casing short-term rates so as not to destabilize the mark.

Analysts note that Germany's need for lower interest rates to fight recession is less severe than elsewhere in Europe because German households are among the least indebted in Europe and households as well as industry is Germany do the bulk of their borrowing at fixed ruses in contrast to the high level of floating rate debt in, say, Britain,

The environment is not favorable to bond markets. Yields on 10year government bonds in Germany ended the week at 6.79 percent, unchanged from a week casher. France recorded a small decline of a one basis point to 7.19 percent, leaving the premium over German rates at 40 basis points; analysts expect this spread to continue

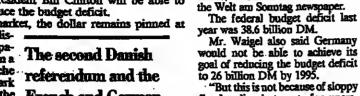
narrowing. But amid the providing doubt about the performance of long-term markets, analysis are convinced that come what may ----Danish approval or rejection, fiscal prodence or profligacy -

short-term rates in Europe will cantinue to fail. This view was the driving force behind last week's issue for Caisse Française de Developpeneer. It 10-year issue of 300 million French france carried one-year macrants to punchase five-year

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fiscal policy but costs for mem-ployment and the weaker econo-my," he added. For this year, the Federal Labor Office, which pays unemployment benefits and runs job-training pro-grams, is likely to have a shortfall of g billion DM, the minister said.

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reviously forecast 54.7 billion DM, mance Minister Theo Waigel said

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Mr. Waigel also said Germany

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Meantime, the six-day-old industrial action in Eastern Germany's steel and engineering sector is expected to spread, symbolically, to Western Germany this week as the powerful IG Metall union steps up pressure on employers.

IG Metall said it expected as many as 100,000 engineering work-ers to take part in rallies and demonstrations at noon Wednesday at Western plants.

IG Metall said it hoped Western workers would down tools for one or two hours in support of the strike over broken promises to raise ages in the East to Western levels.

The action will hit such compa-nies as Siemens, BMW, MAN, Volkswagen and Daimler-Benz. (AFP, Reuters)

### Madrid Notebook

# **Trade Row Unsettles Asians** Spillover From U.S.-Japan Quarrel Feared

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tion the wisdom of the U.S. de-

fending a country that poses an economic threat," he said. Mr. Lee said that this was

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Many Americans now ques-

By Michael Richardson nternational Herald Tribune JAKARTA - Recent U.S.

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International Herald Tribune, Monday, May 10, 1993

threats to Japan over trade are causing alarm among Asian officials. While they understand Wash-

ington's frustration at a stubbornly large deficit with Japan, they fear that a hard line may lead to a trade war that would weaken U.S.-Japanese security tics and disrupt stability in Asia and the Pacific. Since President Bill Clinton

friction

Asian officials put economic issues ahead of security concerns at a tense meetworry about a ing with Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan last month in Washington, il bas become clear trade war that would weaken to Asian countries that the United States is no longer prepared to insulate defense ties from trade **U.S.-Japanese** security ties.

"As far as America is concerned, it can no more separate the two," said Jusuf Wanandi, and other countries of East Asia because Tokyo "needs the treaty chairman of the snpervisory as a credible assurance to its board of the Center for Strategic Asian neighbors that, despite its and International Studies m Jaenormous economic power and growing influence, it has no in-tention of embarking on any mil-itaristic path akin to that of the karta who recently returned from meetings in the United States with administration and Congressional officials. That is why the economic re-lationship between the U.S. and Asia-Pacific countries — which rely heavily on the United

Japan must be kept on an even States and Japan for trade, inkeel, and no confrontation be vestment and technology --- worallowed to develop," he said. ry that conflict between Wash-The U.S.-Japan security alli-ance has been the linchpin of the ington and Tokyo will undermine the multilateral free

balance of power in East Asia since the defeat of Japan in trade system that has helped sustain their rapid economic growth World War IL over the past two decades. But Lee Poh Ping, a professor

East Asian countries also are of international relations at the concerned that they will be put University of Malaya in Kuala in the U.S. firing line - after Lumpur, said that with the end

Japan and China - for running of the Soviet threat and the inpersistent trade surpluses, and tensification of economic rivalry that this will strengthen calls for between America and Japan, the region to form a negotiating voices on both sides of the Pabloc with Japan to resist Americific have questioned" the value of the security treaty signed by

Nearly all East Asian nations have substantial trade surpluses with the United States. The U.S. market absorbed nearly 23 percent of the region's exports in 1992.

"It is clear that the U.S. government intends to pursue a very robust market opening strategy with its Asian trading partners and that unless the U.S. goes about this in the right way, it risks causing resentment and resis-tance," the Australian trade minister, Peter Cook, said during a recent visit to East Asia.

Early this month, Japan threatened to retaliate against the United States in response to Washington's charge that Tokyo discriminated against U.S. companies seeking Japanese government construction, architectural and engineering contracts.

A statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Ministry said that while Tokyo was ready to discuss ways of improving its procurement procedures, it would never sit at the negotiation table "as long as unilateral sanctional pressure and a unilateral deadine are in place.

Officials of Asia-Pacific countries suspect that the United States wants to "manage" its trade with Japan and other East Asian countries by setting specific import targets or market shares for U.S. goods and services to cut America's deficits with the region.

# **Revamped Plan** For HDTV Still **Bothers U.K.** percent of the cost of developing

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By Tom Buerkle wide-screen programs. al Herald Tribune Danish and commission officials BRUSSELS - The European

expressed hope that reduced fund-Community will try to revive its ing and the dropping of MAC would win British support when EC telecommunications ministers meet on Monday. But Richard Stagg, the spokesman for Britain's high-definition television project at a significantly scaled-down level on Monday, but British resistance still threatens to block the project. The compromise plan, which re-quires the backing of all 12 member EC mission, said the chances of an agreement were "odds against." The EC effort has focused too states, was put forward by the Community's Danisb presidency much on spending money and not enough on defining precise goals after a stalemate late last year.

Then, Britain's opposition to the proposed MAC broadcasting standard prevented the other members from going ahead with a five-year program to promote HDTV at a cost of 500 million European cur-

rency units (\$621 million). Acknowledging the rapid techno-logical progress being made toward fully digital systems, Denmark is proposing to abandon MAC as an exclusive standard. MAC is an analog halfway bouse that offers better picture and sound quality than to-

day's television but falls short of high definition's promise. Instead, the proposal would di-

rect EC money to promote devel-opment of a wide-screen format compatible with bigh-definition television, with a ratio of screen width to height of 16 to 9. The idea is to build an infrastructure of television sets. programming and broadcasting equipment that will be ready for use when an HDTV standard is available.

Banco Español de Crédito SA. The proposal is in line with re-The American bank will invest cent comments by the EC industry S150 million via its Corsair commissioner, Martin Bangemann, Partnership in the three-part operation. Banesto said, It said Mr. Mendoza would rep-He indicated that the Community was likely to drop its attempt to develop its own HDTV standard and adopt whatever standard is ap-

proved by the United States. The new proposal also will involve significantly less money. Danish officials said. They declined to give a specific funding target, but EC Commission sources suggested that the plan might call for 60 to 80 million Ecus a year over four years. The money would go to broadcasters and program producers rather than equipment makers, and would cover up to 50

### significant rise in nonperform-ing loans, and last week announced a zero profit for the first quarter after devoting all its carnings to provisions. Banesto has said the equity offering responds to Bank of Spain requirements that it im-

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for the project, he said.

"It isn't entirely clear what ex-

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See HDTV, Page 9

Morgan Gets

A Board Seat

Reuters

MADRID - J.P. Morgan's

deputy chairman, Roberto

Mendoza, will take a seat on

the board of Banesto, the trou-

bled Spanisb bank said on

Morgan is arranging an eq-uity increase of up to 130 bil-lion pesetas (\$1.12 billion) for

Banesto, whose full name is

At Banesto

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prove its capital ratios.

Spain's leading politicians are vying to demonstrate the relative modesty of their personal finances. In a recent radio interview, Felipe González estimated his personal weahb at between \$310,000 and \$340,000, scant reward for 10 years as prime minister of the world's eighth-richest country. "The truth is, mongy has never interested me," Mr. Gon-

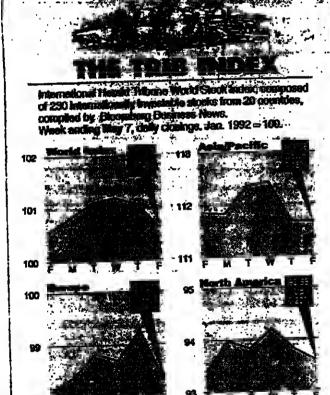
sent the moderate wings of their respective investments in Spain," said one analyst in the parties and thus have a common inclination towards the political center.

**Politicians Hope the Poor Will Inherit** 

Juan Carlos as Auto-Crat

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er asserted. Yet it is allegations of financial irregularities against Mr. González's Socialist Party that threaten to interrupt one of Europe's more distinguished political careers. The main beneficiary should be José Maria Azpar, Mr. González's conservative opponent in Spain's ciccion June 6.

"I doubt I have more than one million pesetas in cash," or \$8,600, Mr. Aznar said in reply to Mr. González's disclosures. "I paid a barbaric amount in tax last year," said Mr.

Aznar, a tax inspector by training. Az age 40, 11 years younger than Mr. González, Mr. Aznar is paying down a mori-gage on an apartment in Madrid, he has no stocks or shares, and admits to owning a few thousand books and a car.

The man who hopes to become Spain's first conservative prime minister since the restoration of democracy thus hopes he has estab-lished his humble credentials with voters who are demanding humility and transparency from their political leaders. Both Mr. Aznar and Mr. González repre-

sure of watching two of the world's top car-makers. General Motors Corp. and Volkswagen AG, squabble for the managenal services of a previously little-known Spaniard, Jose Ignacio López de Arriornia. Spain is short on international business heros, and it enjoyed Mr. Lopez's rapid rise from obscu-rity to the status of world's most sought-after

But the struggle between GM and VW opened many wounds, and the final price Volkswagen had to pay to win Mr. López's loyalties remains unclear. Rumors persist that it has promised to fulfil a boyhood dream and build a car plant in Mr. López's home town of Amorabieta, in the Basque

Country. Denials from VW have failed to fully quell the runnors. In mid-April. Mr. Lopez and Ferdinand Piech. VW's chairman, had a serecommend ricci, v w s chairman, had a se-ries of talks with industrial groups in the region, and were subsequently received in private andience by King Juan Carlos. But two weeks later, fulfilling a previous engagement, the king visited GM's headquar-ters in Determined

ters in Detroit.

The temptation to draw a parallel between the Spanish general election and the recent vote in France is compelling, if misleading. The Spanish election is a far closer-run affair, and the electoral system will produce a coali-tion rather that a thumping victory for either conservatives or Socialists. The key to this future coalition should be

"Both GM and VW have very important

sector, "and perhaps the king did not want to

appear to show any favor. It would not have

the center-right regional grouping from Cata-lonia, Convergència i Unió, known as CiU. And the price for CiU's support will be con-siderable influence over the economic policy

of the next government. "CiU will be very good for the economy." said Antonio Bulido, chief economist al FG Inversiones Bursatiles. "It will introduce the structural measures necessary for future Spanish competitiveness, it is very pro-European, and it will implement an orthodox fiscal policy." Or in the briefer words of another commentator: "The Catalans will bring a lot of common sense to government."

Brian McGarry

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# **IMF Battle Looms in Manila** \$450 Million Loan Tied to Transfer of Debts

By Kevin Murphy

MANILA - The Philippine government's bid to rescue its struggling economy is making stragging economy is making strong progress, but a showdown looms with the International Mon-etary Fund, which has gradually lost patience with what is known as the sick man of Asia.

Continued IMF support, in the form of a \$450 million World Bank loan package, hinges on the Philip-pine congress passing a bill to shift the central bank's crippling debts to the national government's books. The IMF also wants the

government to create a central monetary authority with greater autonomy to steer the economy. "We don't assume the proposal will get through," says Christopher Browne, the IMF's senior represen-

tative in Manila. "We will be de-Pesein 1519 265 134 134 lighted if it does, but if it doesn't, I don't think the bank will be extend-ing its loans." The package is now being debated in congress, and a decision is required by the IMF by 1250 1140

June 30. "The bottom line is we've been here too long. We've done 21 programs here, more than anywhere clsc except Haiti," said Mr. Browne. "This was one of the 122 142.446 146.772 booming economics of Asia. But when you've been going down for 20 years, you can't turn around in five months."

Per 5 77620 72854 2544 2522 156200 3.6715 Talks between Manila and the IMF over a new financing package were delayed by three months and then bogged down in late April when the IMF voiced fears that an apparent shortfall in government revenue would double Manila's projected deficit to 25.6 billion pesos (5983 million). The IMF is pushing President 1,2784 Fidel V. Ramos's government to

crease revenues, while working

harder to reduce inflation, which (4-6 percent) and attempts at has already fallen to an annual rate pump-priming will reignite infla-of just under 8 percent from a 1991 uon (the government's target is 7-8 of just under 8 percent from a 1991 percent), scuppering much of the considerable economic progress high of 19 percent. The IMF lauds many of Mr. Ramos's efforts to reinvigorate the economy, which include floating made so far. "We still think they have to tack-

le some difficult budget issues," said Mr. Browne. "We've given them specific areas, but it's much the peso; requesting, and getting, emergency powers to tackle the country's abysmal power short-ages; speeding a privatization protongher than they wanted and will require some tricky political mangram; lowering import restrictions; uevering." "We more than anyone want the

easing foreign investment; moving to open the banking sector to fornext IMF program to be the last, eign entrants and signaling an atbut I wanted more facts on the tack on the country's numerous table," said the finance secretary. monopolies.

"President Ramos has shown 's willing to do the difficult ings," said Mr. Browne. "April 15 is a national tax payment he's willing to do the difficult things," said Mr. Browne. date and I'm sure we'll be much But the powerful lending body

fears the government's unrealisti-cally high near-term growth targets See MANILA, Page 9

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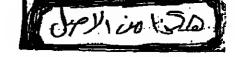
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### ina Moves to Block PE w Stock, Bond Issues Bloomberg Business News G KONG — The Chinese government has moved to block all ik and bond issues until its 1993 treasury bond issue has been cribed, the South China Morning Post reported Sunday. sh sales of state treasury bonds forced China last week to extend dates on the bonds from March 1. has decided to put a damper on the competition by issuing a aying that there are to be no public offerings of debt or equity plans to issue 30 billion yuan (\$5.26 billion) in state bonds in e increased pressure to sell quotas of the bonds has not helped ad sales have yielded only 4 billion yuan, less than 15 percent of ted total, the paper said. y of example, Shanghai had only sold 250 million yuan of its y the end of March. It is supposed to sell 1.75 billion yuan worth this year, according to the official China Daily. untry's bond markets are feeling the pinch. Prices of bonds have low their face value at most trading centers and bond trading

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### Week's Markets

| Stock in      |          |          |          | Money Rates             |             |             |     |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----|
| United States | May 5    | Apr. 30  | Ch'9t    | United States           | May 7       | Apr, 30     |     |
| DJ Indus.     | 3437.19  |          | + 0.28 % | Oiscount rate           | 3.00        | 3.00        | i   |
| OJ UIII.      | 241.24   | 239.36   | + 0.79 % | Prime rate              | 6.00        | 6.00        |     |
| DJ Trans      | 1.571,48 |          |          | Federal tunds rate      | 2 11/16     | 314         |     |
| 5 & P 100     | 407.98   | 407.12   |          | Japan                   |             |             |     |
| S & P 500     | 442.31   | 440.19   | + 0.48 % | Oiscouni                | 2%          | 21/2        |     |
| S&P Ind       | 505,99   | 504.70   |          | Call money              | 3%          | 3 3/16      |     |
| NYSE CP       | 244,68   | 263.46   | + 0.50 % | 3-month Interbonk       | 3%          | 3 3/16      |     |
| Britain       |          |          |          | Germony                 |             |             |     |
| FTSE 100      | 2,793,70 |          | -0.69%   |                         |             | <b>874</b>  | 1   |
| FT 30         | 2,189_50 | 2,221.40 | -1.44 %  | Lombord                 | 8V2         | 81/2        | - i |
| 10PQp         |          |          |          | Call money              | 734<br>1.60 | 7.90<br>734 | ,   |
| Nikkel 225    | 20,811.  | 20,919.  | 0.52 %   | 3-month Interbank       | 104         | /-44        | i   |
| Germany       |          |          |          | Britoin                 |             |             |     |
| DAX           | 1.617.92 | 1,627,19 | -0.94 %  | Bank base rate          | 6.00)       | 6.00        |     |
| iong Kons     |          |          |          | Cell money              | 5%          | 5Va         |     |
| Iona Seno     | 6.798.34 | 6,830,57 | -047%    | 3-month Interbonk       | 6.00        | 646         | Ľ   |
| Nanki         |          |          |          | Gold May                | 7 Apr. 30   | Ch/ge       |     |
| ASCIP         | 562.40   |          | + 1.08 % | London p.m. fix.5 357.5 | 50 354.30   | + 0.90 %    |     |

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| Joating Rate  | Notes                  | the start of the s | <u> </u> |         |                      |  | nese News.   | index. Forecast: Up 0.4 percent in month<br>and up 2.2 percent in year.   | New York Zurich Reinsurance Center<br>Holdings Inc., formed by Zurich Insur-  |                                      |                               | Bloomberg   | Business News                    |
| CSFB Finance  | \$200                  | 2003   | 1/2      | 100     |                      |  | Asia-Pacific   | May 12 Brussels EC Monetary<br>Committee hold two-day meeting. Agen-  | anca Co, and its 74 percent-owned Cen-<br>ter Reinsurance Holdings Ltd. unit, is pre-   | HONO                                 | KONG                          | - The Chines  | e sovernmen                      |
| Finance for Danish                                    | £100                   |  |          |         |                      | Below 6-month Libor, Minimum internet 5%%, movimum 10%.<br>Noncollable, Fees 0.50%, [Credit Suisse First Baston.]  | Many 18 Tokyo Japanese machine<br>tool orders for March, Forecast: Over 30   | da: Final drait of the raview of the Europe-<br>an exchange rate machanism.   | pared to raise about \$265 million in an<br>initial public offering this week.  | fully sub-                           | cribed th                     | d issues until<br>e South China                                     | Morning Pos                      |
| Industry<br>Goldman Sachs                             | \$100                  |  |          | 100.10  | ·                    | Interest will be the 3-month Libor. Noncollable. Fees 0.10%.<br>Denominations \$100,000. (Lehman Brothens)   | parcent fail on the year.<br>Hong Kong Gross domestic product for<br>fourth-cuarter 1992. Outlook: Floures to  | General Ruling council of the General<br>Agreement on Tantis and Trade.<br>Frankturt Bundeebank securities repur-   | Rockville, Maryland A U.S. Food and<br>Drug advisory committee consider's Ab-   | Sluggis<br>the expir                 | h sales of :<br>v dates on    | state treasury l<br>the bonds fro                                   | m March 1.                       |
| Group   | \$100                  |  | ébor     | 99%     |                      | Interest will be the 6-month Libor, Minimum interest 51%,<br>maximum 9%. Noncollable, Fees 0,50%. (Goldman Sochs hrt.)   | show rani annual economic growth of 5 to<br>5.5 percent.   | chase allocation expected at about 9:30<br>A.M. Funds expiring: 80.8 billion Deut-<br>sche marks.   | bott Labe' Blandn drug for use in AIDS<br>patients.<br>• Namy 11 Washington National Asso-  | circular s                           | aving that                    | led to put a da<br>there are to b<br>ave been comp                  | e no public ol                   |
| INI Bank Int?   | \$100                  | 1998   | *        | 99%     | <del>.</del>         | Over 6-month Libor. Nancolloble. Fees 0.25%. (Morgan Sten-<br>ley Int'L)   | Sydney Reserve Bank of Australia's<br>March money supply report due out this<br>week. Forecast: Credit aggregate about   | <ul> <li>May 13 Maddid Spanish April con-<br/>sumer price index. Forecast: Up 0.3 per-<br/>cent in month and up 4.4 percent in year.</li> </ul>                       | citation of Realtons reported their finist-<br>quarter housing attordability index.<br>Sao Paulo The Central Bank's weekly  | China<br>1993. Th                    | plans to is<br>increased      | sue 30 billion<br>pressure to s                                     | yuan (\$5.26)<br>all quotas of t |
| Europoeische<br>Hypotheken Bonk                       | DM-175                 | 2003   | 7%       | 100.95  | _                    | laterest will be a fixed 739% until 1995, theseafter 1294 less the<br>6-month Libor. Noncollable. Fees 1.45%. (Deutsche Bank.)   | dropping 0,1 percent atter 0.5 percent<br>gain in February.<br>• May 11 Tokyo Japanese imported  | Stockholm Swedish April consumer<br>price index. Forecast Up 0.3 percent in<br>month and up 5 percent in year.  | auction of government debit in the form of<br>Central Bank Bonds. Outlook: Yield on<br>28-day notes expected to drop slightly                                     | sales. Bor<br>the targe              | nd sales ha<br>ted total, t   | ve yielded only<br>he paper said.                                   | y 4 billion yua                  |
| Europaeische<br>Hypotheken Bank                       | DM 100                 | 2003   | 7%       | 101.20  |                      | Interest will be a fault 7%% until 1995, thereafter 12% less the<br>6-teanth Libor. Noncollable. Fungible with above-mentioned<br>issue, raising total to 275 million marks. Fess L45%. Deutsche | vehicle sales for April. Outlook: Sales to<br>be down or unchanged.<br>Genberra: Austratian retail sales for<br>March. Forecast: Rise of about 0.7 per-<br>cent alter 0.1 percent decime in Febru- | Parts Bank of France repoilender, Out-<br>took: Possible cuts in kay interest rates,<br>15.4 billion france expiring,<br>Mitan Auction of 1.5 trillion fire of 7-year | from Jasi week.<br>Ottawa The Bank of Canada sets its cle-<br>count rate.<br>Rockville, Maryland U.S. Food & Drug   | bonds by<br>of bonds                 | the end of<br>this year.      | ple, Shanghai<br>March. It is s<br>according to t<br>ad markets are | upposed to set<br>he official Ch |
| Bradford & Bingley<br>Building Society                | £100                   | 1996   | 0,15     | 100     | ·                    | Bonk.)<br>Over 3-soorth Libor. Rooffered at 99,475. Noncalkable. Feet  | <ul> <li>Biny 12 Tokyo Japanese bank de-<br/>posits and lending in April. Forecast:</li> </ul>   | floating rate bonds.<br>Toronto EC Trade Commissioner Sir<br>Leon Britten represents EC at two-day  | advisory committee consider's use of<br>Miles inc,'s Gamimune N drug in HIV-<br>intected children.  | fallen bei<br>volume h               | ow their f<br>as fallen s     | ace value at n<br>ince June.  | nost trading o                   |
| European Investmen<br>Bank                            | t m. 200,000           | 1996   | . 14     | 100.05  |                      | 0.575%. Denominations £10,000, (S.G. Worburg Securities.)<br>Below 3-month Libor. Noncallable. Fungible with outstanding<br>issue, raising total to 400 billion. Fees 0.20%. (without Bancario   | Slight decline in deposits and slight rate in<br>loans.<br>• May 13  | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade<br>meeting.<br>• Mary 14 Copenhagen Meeting of<br>EUropean Community environment minis-  | New York Sothecy's two-day suction of<br>Impressionist paintings includes Paul Ca-<br>zanne's "Still Life with Apples" and Henri<br>Matisse's "Fatime: A Mulato." | which of i<br>ilv the be             | er a quicke<br>st buy,        | lem is the con-<br>er return to invo                                | estors. And sta                  |
| Fixed-Coupon  |                        |  |          |         | i-                   | San Paolo di Tarino.]  | Sydney Westpec Bank-Melbourne Insti-<br>tute leading indicator on the Australian   | ters.   | May 12 Washington Producer price Index for April. Forecast: PPI and ex-food   | Separa                               | tely, the P                   | ost reported the its flow of for                                    | at the govern<br>oreign funds.   |
| BASF Brasileira                                       | \$ 40                  | 1998   | 9%       | 99.55   | -                    | Nascallable. Fees 1%. Denominations \$10,000. (Deutsche  | economy for March. Forecast: Rise of 0.5<br>percent after a 0.8 percent increase in<br>February.   | The Americas  | and energy prices increased 0.2 percent.<br>New York Chiel Brazilian debt negotia-<br>tor, Pedro Malan, scheduled to maet with                                    |                                      |                               |   |                                  |
| Nesan Int'l Finance                                   | \$100                  | 1998   | 5%       | 100     |                      | Noncollable. Fees not disclosed. Denominations \$1 million, (B)  | Hong Kong Results of government bue-<br>ness survey for list quarter of 1993. Out-<br>look: Lifely to show continued confi-  | <ul> <li>May 10 Washington Federal Re-<br/>serve System reports March consumer<br/>credit. Forecast: An increase of \$233 mil-<br/>indreses of \$233 mil-</li> </ul>  | committee of creditor banks. Outlook:<br>Benk officials say agreement could come<br>this month.   | Las                                  | We                            | ek's l  | Marke                            |
| Eurofima  | DM 500                 | 1998   | 614      | 101.35  | 99,60                |  | dence in economy's performance.<br>• Biny 94 Tokyo Michel Candessus,   | tion.<br>Mexico City The government is expect-  | Fort Laudentale, Florida Eastman Ko-<br>dak holds its annual meeting. Christopher   |                                      |                               | e of trading Friday   |                                  |
| General Bectric<br>Capital Corp.                      | £100                   | 1998   |          | 101.048 |                      | Noncollable, Fees 199%, (Drescher Bank.)<br>Reaffered at 99.448, Noncollable, Fees 199%, (Goldman Sachs<br>Int'L)  | IMP managing director, to hold news con-<br>terence.<br>Esthings expected Australia & New<br>Zealand Bank.   | ed to announce the winner among five<br>bidders for the real state company Para-<br>dores de Tabesco, which controls the<br>Holdsy fan Holei in the southeastern      | Station, who resigned as CFO after just 11<br>weeks, remains on the company's ballot<br>for a seat on the board, although Kodak                                   | Stock I<br>United State<br>DJ Indus. | ndexes<br>a May 5<br>3437,19  | Apr. 30 Cirge<br>3,427,55 + 0.28 y                                  | United States                    |
| SmithKline Beecham<br>Capitol                         | £1Q9                   | 1998   | 7%       | 101.0%5 |                      | Realfared at 99.52. Noncallable, Fees 17%. (Lehman Broth-<br>ers.)   | Mary 15 - Sectal South Konea's Cus-<br>tonus Office to release trade figures for<br>April. Forecest Exports up by at least 6   | state of Tabasco,<br>Santiago Unione at Chile's state-owned<br>Chuquecamata copper mine to decide   | says it is adding shareholders to ignore<br>that.<br>• May 13 Washington Consumer   | OJ UIII.<br>DJ Trans.<br>5 & P 100   | 241.24<br>1.571,48<br>407,98  | 239.36 + 0.79 9<br>1,592.84 7.34 9<br>407.12 + 0.21 9               | 6 Prime rate<br>6 Federal tun    |
| WestLB Finance  | £150                   | 2003   | 81/2     | 101.436 |                      | Reoffered at 99.786. Noncollable. Fees 2%. (Credit Suisse First<br>Baston.)  | percent from March but trade deficit per-<br>sists.  | what action to take in response to dis-<br>missel of 24 workers on Thursday.  | price index for April. Forecast: CPI In-<br>creased 0.2 percent.<br>Washington Retail sales for April. Fore-<br>cast: 1,1 percent increase.                       | S & P 500<br>S & P Ind<br>NYSE CP    | 442.31<br>506,99<br>244.68    | 440.19 + 0.49<br>504.70 + 0.45 9<br>243.46 + 0.50 9                 | 6 Olscount                       |
| Caisse Françoise de<br>Développement                  | ff 500                 | 2003   | 3%       | 99.9}   |                      | Reoffered at 99.41. Noncallable. Also 500,000 warrants,<br>exercisable until June 1994 into Franch government bonds due<br>1998, to yield 6.305. Fees not disclosed. (J.P. Margan)               | Europe<br>• May 10 Paris Bank of Fighce secu-  | e 's  | Dearborn, Michigan Ford Motor Co. ex-<br>pected to announce the names of its new<br>compact cars that will go into production                                     | Britale<br>FTSE 100<br>FT 30         | 2,793,70<br>2,189 <u>,5</u> 0 | 2,813,10 0,69 9<br>2,221,40 1,44 9                                  | 6 Combord<br>Coll money          |
| Council of Europe                                     | ff 1,600               | 2000   | 7%       | 99.39   | 100.00               | Noncollable. Fees 0.30%, (S.G. Warburg.)   | rities repurchase tender. Outlook: No cuts<br>in Interest rates expected, 19.6 billion<br>france expiring.   | o g   | about one year from now all its Kansas<br>City plant.<br>Pitiaburgh International exposition for  | Jang<br>Nikkel 225<br>Germany        | 20,811.                       | 20,9190.52 9  | 3-month inte<br>Britoin          |
| Saint-Gobain<br>Nederland                             | s≠ 1,000               |  |          |         |                      | Zeoffered at 99.788; Noncollable, Fees 175%, (Banque Nation-<br>ale de Paris.)   | Parts cabinel meeting to discuss sup-<br>plementary budget. Outlook: General tax<br>raises, Bank of France teforms and new   |   | new products, commonly called the in-<br>vention convention, is held. Through May<br>15.  | DAX<br>Hong Kons                     | 1,611,92                      | 1,627.19 - 0.94 v   | 5 Bank bate r<br>Call money      |
| Spain   | FF 6,000               | 2008   | 71       | 97.06   | 96.90                | Noncolloble, Fass 0.375%. (Crédit Commercial de France.)   | GATT propositions expected,<br>London U.K. March credit business.  | AS THE  | May 54 Washington Industrial pro-<br>duction and capacity utilization for April.  | Hong Seng                            |                               |   | Gold                             |
| Deutsche Bank<br>Finance                              | m <b>. 300,000</b>     | 1998   | 10%      | 101.40  | 99.70                | Noncollable. Fees 1965. (Banco d'Americo e d'Itolia.)  | Forecast: A rise of E90 million, after £49<br>million increase in February.<br>Basel Group of 10 bank governors hold   | 500101  | Forecast: Production Increased 0.4 per-<br>cent with capacity utilization at 80.2 per-<br>cent.   | MSCIP<br>World Inde                  | 562.40<br>x From Morg         | 556,40 + 1.08 °<br>an Stanley Capital                               |                                  |
| KFW Int'l Finance                                     | m. 75,000              | 1998   | 10.60    | 102.15  | 100.20               | Nancalable. Fungible with outstanding issue, raising total to<br>300 billion fire. Fees 1975. (Banca Commerciale Italiana.)  | two-day monthly meeting at the Bank for<br>International Settlements,<br>• May 19 Parts French Finance Min-  | The m   | Washington March business inven-<br>tories and sales. Forecast: 0.5 percent<br>Inc: asse.   |                                      |                               |   |                                  |
| Swedish Export Cred                                   | it m. 150,000          | 2000   | 10%      | 101.325 | 99,50                | Reaffered at 99%. Noncollable. Fees 13/%. [Credito Italiano.]  |  |   |   | 111                                  |                               | With effect fr  | om May LOth                      |
| Abbey Notional<br>Treasury Services                   | C\$ 125                | 1996   | 7        | 100.575 | 99.05                | Reoffered at 99.30, Noncalloble, Fees 15%, (Wood Gundy.)   | MANILA: IMF  | Showdown Looms  | Over Major Loan   |                                      |                               | SUEZ KO   | •                                |
| Newfoundland<br>Province                              | C\$ 50                 | 2003   |          | 100.475 |                      | Radifered at 98.90. Nancallable. Fungible with outstanding<br>issue, raising total to C\$150 million. Fees 2%. (Scotia McLeod.)  | (Continued from first finance page)  | sury hills, and a rescheduling of   | imposes on local banks. The 4 per-  |                                      |                               |   | ige its name i                   |
| South Autoration<br>Government<br>Financing Authority | AmS 100                | 2003   | 7%       | 100.65  | 98.60                | Noncollobia. Feas 269%, (Hambros Bank.)  | closer to the targets when we see<br>how much money came in."  | foreign loans.<br>According to a CS First Boston<br>(Hong Kong) Ltd. report on the<br>issue, the central bank's losses  | cent deposit rate paid on reserves is<br>a significant factor in high financia<br>intermediation costs in the Philip-   | 111                                  | :                             | SUEZ NI<br>SECUR  | EDERLA<br>ITIES N                |
| Equity-Linked   |                        | -  |          |         |                      | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | While the two sides have room to<br>negotiate on specific macrocoo-  | "render monetary control ineffec-   | However, the government still   |                                      |                               |   |                                  |
| Dorwoo Beckonics                                      | \$70                   | 2008   | 2%       | 100     |                      | Redeemable par in 1994. Convertible at 14,000 was per<br>share, on 2% presiver, and at 769,80 was per dollar. Feel   | nomic targets, the IMF is giving no<br>quarter on the central bank dept  | tive and contribute to a high con-<br>solidated public-sector deficit,<br>which causes high interest rates and  | f the congress, whose support   |                                      | SI                            | JEZ NI  | DERI                             |
| Korunklijke Baskais.<br>Westminster                   | DF 80                  | 2000   | 5%       | 100     |                      | 24%, Bloring Brothers & Co.)<br>Noncollidale, Conservible of 34:50 guilders per shore, a<br>14:52% premiume, Fees 25%, (ABN Amro.)   | issue, which first arose in 1986<br>when the bank assumed as domes-<br>tic debt much of the borrowing  | prevents a property valued ex-<br>change rate."<br>The IMF and the Ramos govern-  | rejected the bill just before Christ-<br>mas, Details of exactly how much   |                                      |                               | SECUR   | RITIES N                         |
| and the second second                                 |                        |  |          |         | · .                  |  | excesses of the Marcos years by  | The light and me rounds Envern  | acut will be manateried and how   | -11                                  | D                             | nauna dia Su  | AT NIADAT                        |

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BUILDERS: A Closed Industry Embarrasses Japan

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Japanese press reports, at thet as

trary powers set the rules. A U.S. diplomat in Tokyo said: "Overregulation in the market ene extended when to private

compose that Washington's case with scemingly limitless and arbicourages companies to go with pol-inicians, to lean on the bureaucracy, to accomplish what it most countional government, largely through COD STAL

public and private companies. Shouldering an additional for-eign debt burden of about 116 billion pesos led to heavy central bank losses, which recently stabilized at about 22 billion pesos a year. The deficits have been financed by interest-free deposits from the na-

excesses of the Marcos years by

The IMF and the Ramos govern-

term deht, of about 300 billion pe-sos, to the national government will force greater fiscal discipline on the government.

And both believe lower interest rates will be possible because a cen- People realize overseas aid money tral hank with greater monetary posicy latitude will able to reduce a nent il

deht will be transferred and how ment agree that transferring the 'h, central monetary authority will central bank's medium, and long- be recapitalized are now being negotiated to meet the IMF's June 30 deadline, according to local news-

paper reports. There is greater receptiveness

for economic reform in congress. will not be flowing into the country in the way it did during (former

struction executives themes have revealed that the court industry - both local Yam firms and big national contractors, — provided a major source of funds for Mr. Kaneupers, head of the ruling party's largest faction.

In March, the 78-year-old Mr. Kanemaru was indicted for eveding taxes on \$16.7 million in in-come, after prosecutors discovered he was hearding millions of dollars in bonds, gold and cash.

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A few days ago, the U.S. govern-ment launched an offensive to pay open the Japanese construction market. The trade representative, Mickey Kantor, announced that unless Tokyo took action within 60 days to improve access for U.S. contractors, Japanese companies may be hanned from participating in U.S. public works projects.

Even Japanese who condemn the U.S. throats as improper ballying

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Keniz episatements, population, Kenji Shuthi print and the shuth Con-struction Co., scienced condition record, picture conference that his company gaves and by to Mr. Kane-mera for helping so was a contact to build the Susperk Akeno Lake-wood Golf Cleb. tries is accomplished via the nor-mal market mechanism. And that breeds an environment where corruption can thrive." Bureaucratic power certainly plays a big role in the construction industry. Unlike the United States,

"We meant the money as a kind where most public works are open of commission to Kanemara," Mr. to bids from qualified companies, Japan uses a system in which offi-Macda said.

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Certainly, what goes on in the construction sector in Yamanashi cials designate a limited number of bidders for each project. prefecture represents the extreme In theory, the system is designed to weed out couractors that might perform shoddy work. In practice, case of a closed or rigged market in Japan. In many other sectors, in-cluding computers, U.S. companies critics say, it results in companies cojoy profitable business opportujockeying for selection by funnel-ing money to politicians who exer-

cise influence over the bureaucrats But at least some of the factors in the Ministry of Construction or that hinder foreign companies in in local government offices. The ministry has put forward a construction can be found in other sectors, especially such heavily reg-ulated areas as telecommunicaproposal to overhaul bidding rules, but most experts describe the tions, medical equipment and fi-nancial services, where bureaucrats changes as modest.

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### **DOUBTS:** Markets Are Nervous

(Continued from first finance page) comprised 7,581 francs for the ex-government notes at a yield of 6.3 warrant bond and 2,360 francs for 10 warrants. One hundred warrants Dercent. are needed to purchase 1 million

In effect, the borrower got the francs worth of five-year notes. The ex-warrant bond was price jump on the French futures exchange, which last week announced to yield 8 basis points more the prevailing yield on 10-yea erament debt. By end-wee lead manager, J.P. Morgan that it would launch on June 17 a new medium-term contract based on three-to-five year government the paper was trading to vie

The current yield on five-year percent, or 7 basis points more debt is 6.71 percent. Holders paid the benchmark. The warrants 236 francs for each warrants, so the quoted at 225 francs. yield would have to fall to 6 percent The bulk of the issue was s

for them to break even. The coupon on the CFD bond Switzerland where investor was set at 3.75 percent and the paper, sold in units of 10,000 francs, was set at a discount of subject to a domestic tax on est income hut not on capital This explains the relative ind francs, was set at a discount of 9,941 francs. This package price

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Philips Electronics NV will not receive funding under the plan, have

been firmly in favor while Britain,

whose strong television program-ming industry would stand to gain

International Herald Tribune Bank creditors of GPA, the troubled Irish aircraft-leasing compa-

ny. have begun selling the company's debt at steeply discounted prices, apparently in anticipation of a filing by the company for pro-

tection from its creditors, according to British news reports Sunday.

GPA's secured creditors had sold

their holdings, mostly to U.S. "vul-

ture funds" that speculate in the debt of deeply troubled companies.

One report, in the Sunday Ob-

server, said that the sales were made to protect the banks before GPA

The reports said about a dozen of

from the plan, has resisted it.

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time," said Dante Canlas, deputy director of the National Economic and Development Authority.



### Eurobond Yields

| priceu            |                     |       |         |         |        |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
|                   |                     | May 1 | Apr. 30 | Yr hyst | Yr inw |
| e than            | U.S. S. Jany Yerm   | 5.40  | 7.23    | LT?     | 6.33   |
| ar gov-           | U.S. S. malas lente | 5.90  | 7.57    | 7.68    | 5,73   |
| k, the            | U.S. S. sheri termi | 5.33  | 5.90    | 6.5     | 0 528  |
|                   | Pounds sterling     | 193   | 7.66    | 8.36    | 7.16   |
| n, said           | French francs       | 1.54  | 7.55    | 6.76    | 7,45   |
| ld 7.27           | Italian Gre         | 10.73 | 10.68   | 12.96 1 | 0.61   |
| e than            | Domish know         | 5.19  | 8.43    | 20.81   | 8,15   |
| -                 | Swedish krows       | 212   | 2.0     | 11.32   | 9, 12  |
| s were            | ECU, tong term      | 1.57  | 1.01    | 5.84    | 7.69   |
|                   | ECU, and m term     | 1.56  | 1.76    | 8.82    | 1,46   |
| in bloc           | Cust 5              | 7.73  | 2.85    | 1.6     | 7.64   |
|                   | AUL S               | 1.20  | 1.15    | 8.79    | 1,04   |
| is are            | NZ.S                | 1.45  | 1.0     | 8.73    | 7.44   |
| inter-            | Yen                 | 4.78  | 5.81    | 5.83    | 3.96   |
| gains.<br>differ- | Source: Luxem       |       |         | xchan   | NE.    |

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| rants.   | Straights  | 445.50         | 572.10    | 580.00    | 1,299.70  |
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| warrants and estimated that its all-   | ECP        |                | 2202-0    |           |           |
| in cost was about 10 basis points  | Tetel      | 3,725,60       | 2,942,40  | 640.20    | 4572.60   |
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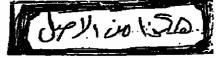
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INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, MONDAY, MAY 10, 1993

# SPORTS BOXING

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# **Owen's 3-Run Homer Leads** Yanks in 11-2 Rout of Tigers

### The Amoridaed Press

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Spike Owen had a three-run homer, drove in four runs and scored three, and Bob Wickman woo his seventh straight decision as the New York Yankees beat the Tigers, 11-2, Sunday in Detroit.

Wickman (4-0), who allowed two runs on 12 hits with four strikeouts and four walks while pricing more than eight maings, is 10-1 in his career. That start --- including a loss to Chicago last Sept. 14 - is second in team history behind Whitey Ford's 16-1 beginning. With the Yankors trailing 2-0,

Matt Nokes started the fifth with a single and Kevin Maas doubled before Owen's first homer of the season just cluded a leaping Tony Phillips. Brewers 6, Red Sox 0: In Mil-

wankee, Mike Boddicker, using an assortment of off-speed pitches to keep Boston off balance and allowed only four hits in 7% to shut out Boston.

The 35-year-old Boddicker (2-1) allowed a double to Ernest Riles and infield single to Carlos Quintana in the first. The Red Sox didn't get another hit until Mike Greenwell's two-out single in the sixth. Orioles 4, Bine Jays 3: In Toron-

to, Damon Buford --- who homered carlier - singled in the winning run with two out in the ninth for Baltimore.

Chris Hoiles reached on a oneout walk from Duane Ward and took second on a wild pitch. Holles scored the tying run on a two-out single by Harold Reynolds, who positioned himself to score the win-

ner by stealing second. Reliever Mark Williamson (1-1) allowed one hit over three innings. He struck out two and didn't walk a batter in helping the Orioles to a split of the four-game series. Greg Olson pitched the minth for his sixth save.

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White Sox 10, Indians 7: Bo Jackson snapped a 6-6 tie with a solo home run in the fifth, and the White Sox went on to best Cleveland in Chicago. George Bell hit a homer and drove in four runs, and Frank Thomas and Ellis Burks also . homered for Chicago.

The Indians, who got home rans from Carlos Martinez and Paol Sorrento, had rulliod from a 5-0.

deficit to take a 6-5 lead. Orioios 6, Hine Jays 3: In Tordi-U. Damon Baterd's two-considers I grand simt in the eighth to give the

ble sparked a five-run fifth for Bal-Mariners 7, Twins 2: The Maritimore. Rookie Doug Linton ners had four home runs, includwalked Sherman Obando to start ing two by Jay Buhner, and Erik the fifth. Tim Hulett followed with Hanson remained unbeaten as Sea single and Harold Reynolds attle, playing at home, defeated walked to load the bases. Minnesota. Though his record im-Baford then hit his two-run proved to 5-0, Hanson's scoreless double, but Reynolds was thrown innings pitched streak came to an

out at the plate attempting to score from first base. After Brady end at 221/3 innings over four games. A first-inning solo homer by Kirby Puckett ended Hanson's

### AL ROUNDUP

Anderson walked, Mark McLemore chased Linton with a tworun triple.

five hits.

allowing one hit.

The Astociated Press

The Mets lost for the 11th time in

13 games as Walt Weiss had three

hits and drove in two runs to help

the Florida Marlins win, 6-4, on

The loss dropped the last-place

Mets 111/2 games behind first-place

Philadelphia in the National

League East, and three games in

back of the expansion Marlins.

Florida (14-16) has won two of

three in the four-game series

against New York, and seven of its

Chris Hammond (2-3) gave up

Bryan Harvey got the last three

one run and five hits in seven in-

outs for his 10th save in 11 oppor-

tennics, allowing Dave Gallagher's

Phillies 6, Cardinals 5: In Phila-

Sunday in New York.

last 11 overall.

nings for the victory.

RBI single in the minth.

Brewers 6, Red Sox 3: Cal Eldred bounced back from two doubled under third baseman shaky outings for his fourth victory Torey Lovallo's glove and into the as Milwankee won at home.

left field corner to drive in two Ekdred, who had allowed nine runs. McGwire eventually scored earned runs in a combined 71/3 inon a single by Dale Sveum as the nings in his two previous starts, Athletics grabbed a 3-0 lead. inked Boston for six innings on · Nolan Ryan, in his first start since undergoing knee surgery, al-lowed six hits in the first inning Yankees 10, Tigers 8: In Detroit, New York, which let a 6-0 lead slip

Friday night in Kansas City, Misaway for the second straight game, survived this time when Matt souri, as the Royals beat the Texas Rangers, 9-4; Fernando Valenznela Nokes hit a two-run pinch homer in improved his chances with the Orithe 11th to help beat Detroit. The oles, giving up only six hits and two runs in eight innings in Toronto, but the Blue Jays won, 3-2, on a

The victory improved Philadel-phia's record to 22-7, tops in the

majors. It tied the Phillies best re-

cord ever after 29 games as they

NL ROUNDUP

were 22-7 in both 1911 and 1913.

Philadelphia has won 12 of its last

St. Louis led 5-2 going into the

Tewksbury retired the first two

batters, but Darren Daulton sin-

gled and went to third on a double

(0-1), making his first appearance since April 29, relieved Tewksbury

and walked Milt Thompson to load

the bases. Duncan then hit Smith's

first pitch over the left-field fence

for his second home run of the year

and his second career grand slam.

Wes Chamberlain. Lee Smith

15 games.

bottom of the eighth.

Athletics 6, Angels 2: In Ana-heim, California, Mark McGwire's

two-run double and a solo homer

ad over California.

Ruben Sierra won it for Oak-

In the top of the first, McGwire

homer made a winner of Steve Farr, the Yankees' fifth pitcher. Farr worked the final two innings, run-scoring single in the ninth.

> In Saturday's games: red-hot Phillies the victory over St.

Pirates 10, Expos 9: In Pirisburgh, Tom Foley's run-scoring single in the 10th lifted the Pirates past Montreal in a game the Pirates tied three times oo two-out home nins, Andy Van Slyke forced extra innings when he hit John Wetteland's 2-0 pitch over the right field

wall with two outs in the ninth. Orlaodo Merced, who hit a three-run homer earlier, opened the 10th with a walk against Kent Boi-tenfield, Kevin Young bunted him to second, and after an intentional walk to Don Slaught, Foley grounded Bottenfield's first pitch into right field. Larry Walker

couldn't field the ball cleanly, allowing Merced to score without a Diay. Martins 4, Mets 2: In New York. Jack Armstrong pitched six strong innings and had two hits in Florida's first victory over the Mets. two runs in the seventh as the Cubs Armstrong gave up four hits and rallied to beat San Diego.

Marlins Take Advantage of the Hapless Mets, 6-4 two runs, including a solo homer by Eddie Murray. The 28-year-old right-hander, selected from Cleveland in the expansioo draft, struck

Lennox Lewis, held back by referee Joe Cortez, floored Tony Tucker just 12 seconds into the ninth.

gle. David Justice added an RBI

Cubs 8, Padres 6: In Chicago, two passed balls by Dan Walters on consecutive pitches resulted in

# **Lewis Decisions** Tucker, and Bruno **Issues Challenge**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON - Lennox Lewis had countryman Frank Bruno pounding on his door Sunday, just hours after Lewis became oot only the first British world heavyweight champion of this century but the first to actually win a championship fight.

Lewis knocked dowo Tooy Tucker twice and won a cut 12round decisioo Saturday night in his WBC title fight in Las Vegas. Bruno challenged Lewis to a

September bout in London that already is being dubbed "The Battle of Britain" and said, "Lennox will not find me lumbering and predict-able like Tucker, who fought a onepace fight. Tucker had Lewis looking in trouble a couple of times. and he has not got half my power." But Frank Maloney, Lewis's manager, said he had already re-ceived a \$5.5-million offer to defend the title again in the United States in September, and warned Bruno to cut his asking price.

"Unless we get the same mooey

for fighting Bruno in London as

workmanlike but certainly not as

spectacular as his second-round

knockout of Razor Ruddock in an

eliminatioo match. That earned Lewis, 27, who was born in Loodon

of Jamaican parents and won an

Olympic gold medal for Canada in

1988, championship recognition

when the WBC stripped Riddick

Bowe of its title for failing to agree

to make a first defense against the

Bowe will fight journeyman Jes-se Ferguson on May 22 in Wash-

Lewis knocked down Tucker in

fight," Maloney said.

top-ranked Lewis.

ington

of the ninth and 12 seconds later put Tucker down with a right. Tucker got up quickly and Lewis attacked for another 40 seconds. but in the fical two minutes Tucker had Lewis in trouble, first with a series of punches to the head and a right to the body, then with a right to the bead and, with 15 seconds left, a hook and a right to the head.

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That was Tucker's last hurrah. For the last three rounds, Tucker was out of gas and Lewis had the title tucked away. Judge Mickey Vann of Britain

favored Lewis, 118-111; Jerry Roth of Las Vegas saw it 117-111 for Lewis and Harry Gibbs of Britain favored the champion by 116-112. Earlier on the card, the undefeat-

ed WBC super-lightweight champi-on, Júlio Cesar Chávez of Mexico, stopped Terrence Alli of Guyana io the sixth round.

Chavez's victory set up a bout pa with the WBC welterweight cham- 1 & pion, Pernell Whitaker of the Unit- 1an ed States, in four mooths. Chavez, 88-0, with 73 inside the

distance, balted Alli, the No. 1 contender, with 45 seconds gone in the the fighting in Las Vegas against an sixth round. The end came after opponent of our choice, there is oo Chavez, 30, knocked down Alli, 32. m with a barrage of blows to the head Lewis's victory over Tucker was

punctuated by a final right. Alli got up quickly and just as 1). quickly was backed into his corner with 16 punches to the bead, 10 of n, which landed

When Chavez moved back and th referee Carlos Padilla gestured for re the two to resume, Alli waved that the fight was over.

In another undercard bout, Gerald McClellan of the United States recovered from a low blow to dethrone WBC middleweight champion Julian Jackson of the Virgin Islands in the fifth round.

McClellan knocked down Jack-15 son twice after the bout waste stopped briefly so the challeoger, could recover from a low blow.

could recover from a low blow. Two rights followed by a left put Jackson down for a five-count. Hu went down again from a left hook, and referee Mills Lane stopped the bout without finishing bis count a' 2:09 of the round.

• Chana Por Pao-in of Thailand, in his first WBA minimum-weigh title defense, decisioned Carlos Mu rillo of Panama on Sunday its Bangkok, AP. AFP. UPI. Reasers,

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ont two and walked three. Braves 8, Rockies 7: In Denver, Sid Bream's pinch-hit grand slam highlighted a six-run eighth for At-lanta. Jerald Clark and Charlie

Hayes had home runs to give the Rockies and Bruce Ruffin a 6-0 lead through seven innings. But Colorado's shoddy defense and shaky bullpen combined to blow

the lead in the eighth. Atlanta won the game in the ninth when Otis Nixon led off with a walk, went to second on a wild pitch by Scott Fredrickson and scored on Jeff Blauser's sin-

on pinch singles by Rey Sanchez and Willie Wilson and Jose Vizcaino's bunt single. After Mark Grace's sacrifice fly tied the score, Ryne Sandberg was intentionally walked to reload the bases.

Dodgers 5, Giants 2: Jose Offerman gave Los Angeles the lead with a sacrifice fly in the 12th and Mitch Webster followed with a two-run homer as the Dodgers won in San Francisco.

the third and ninth rounds in a Phillies 2, Cardinals 1: In Philafight in which most of the action delphia, Ricky Jordan's pinch sinwas packed into the six minutes of gle with one out in the bottom of the eighth and minth rounds. In the eighth, Tucker landed a the 10th defeated St. Louis. Pete short right to Lewis's head and a flurry of punches that backed him Incaviglia led off the 10th by reaching on third baseman Todd Zeile's up. Lewis retaliated with five or six throwing error.

head shots that sent Tucker reeling Astros 12, Reds 1: Jeff Bagwell across the ring to a neutral corner. hit a three-run homer, his sixth At the bell, Lewis landed a right homer in his last seven home games, to highlight a 15-hit Housand Tucker wobbled to his corner. Lewis roared out at the opening ton attack against Cincinnati.

Trailing 5-4, the Cubs loaded the bases with oone out off Pat Gomez.

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# **Prost Wins Easily for Lead in Standings**

Compiled by Our Statj From Dispatches BARCELONA - Alain Prost of France regained the lead in the world drivers' championship on Sunday when he won the Spanish

Grand Prix convincingly. Pros), driving a Williams, finished 16.87 seconds ahead of Avrton Senna of Brazil to move two points ahead of the McLaren driver in the title race. It was the third victory in five races this season for Prost, and his 47th overall. He now has 34 points to Senna's 32

Michael Schumacher of Germany and Riccardo Patrese of Italy rook third and fourth place for Benetton-Ford. Michael Andretti of the United

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teammate, came in fifth, completing his first race after dropping out during the first four this season. Gerhard Berger of Austria, in a Ferrari, was sixth.

the Circuit of Catalunya north of Barcelona, Nigel Mansell, who this year turned to Indy car racing, won

morning, this year's race was run in bright sunshine. Prost's time was | hour, 32 minutes, 27.685 seconds over 308.555 kilometers (191.727 miles). He averaged 200.227 kilometers an hour for the 65 laps. Prost went into the lead after 10 laps and held it for the rest of the race.

It was the third Grand Prix on

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less-than-perfect start, and his automatic gearbox failed to change up from first to second, forcing him to operate it manually. "This cost me some time," he

the first two in rainy conditions. said. "But Damoo made a good After some brief showers in the start and drove very fast."

Hill was often close to regaining the lead before being forced to retire on lap 41. This left Prost with a 22-second

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Senna went to the pit for a tire change after 51 laps to move back problems but it was not to be, to 53 seconds. He cut the lead to Senna said. "Second in the circum-about 17 at the end as Prost let up, stances is an excellent result.

comfortably in front. start and drove very fast." Prost passed Hill at the end of the straight on the 11th lap, but Hill was often of the straight on the 11th lap, but Hill was often of the straight on the 11th lap. But Hill was happy to finish. hard and I felt tired. Physically, it

lead over Senna and he was able to could go through without changing ders. I brought it home finally and win in relative comfort as Senna tires and I just concentrated on that's what matters."

Ford, 65, 16,803 seconds behind: 3, Michael Schusiacher, Germany, Benenan-Ford, 45, 27,125 seconds behind; 4, Riccurdo Pairesa,

tigly, Benetton-Ford, 64; 5. Michael Andretil, United States, McLaren-Ford, 64; 4. Gerhard

He had the pole position but was -he said four or five cars blew out It is good to be in froot in the Monaco." on May 23.

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"I am relieved," said the former has been one of the hardest races I lody car champion. Though it have known. wasn't very exciting, it feels as if a "When Damon went I knew I weight has been lifted off my shoul-

(Renters, AP) Alain Prost passed Williams teammate Damon Hill on the 11th hap and led the rest of the race.

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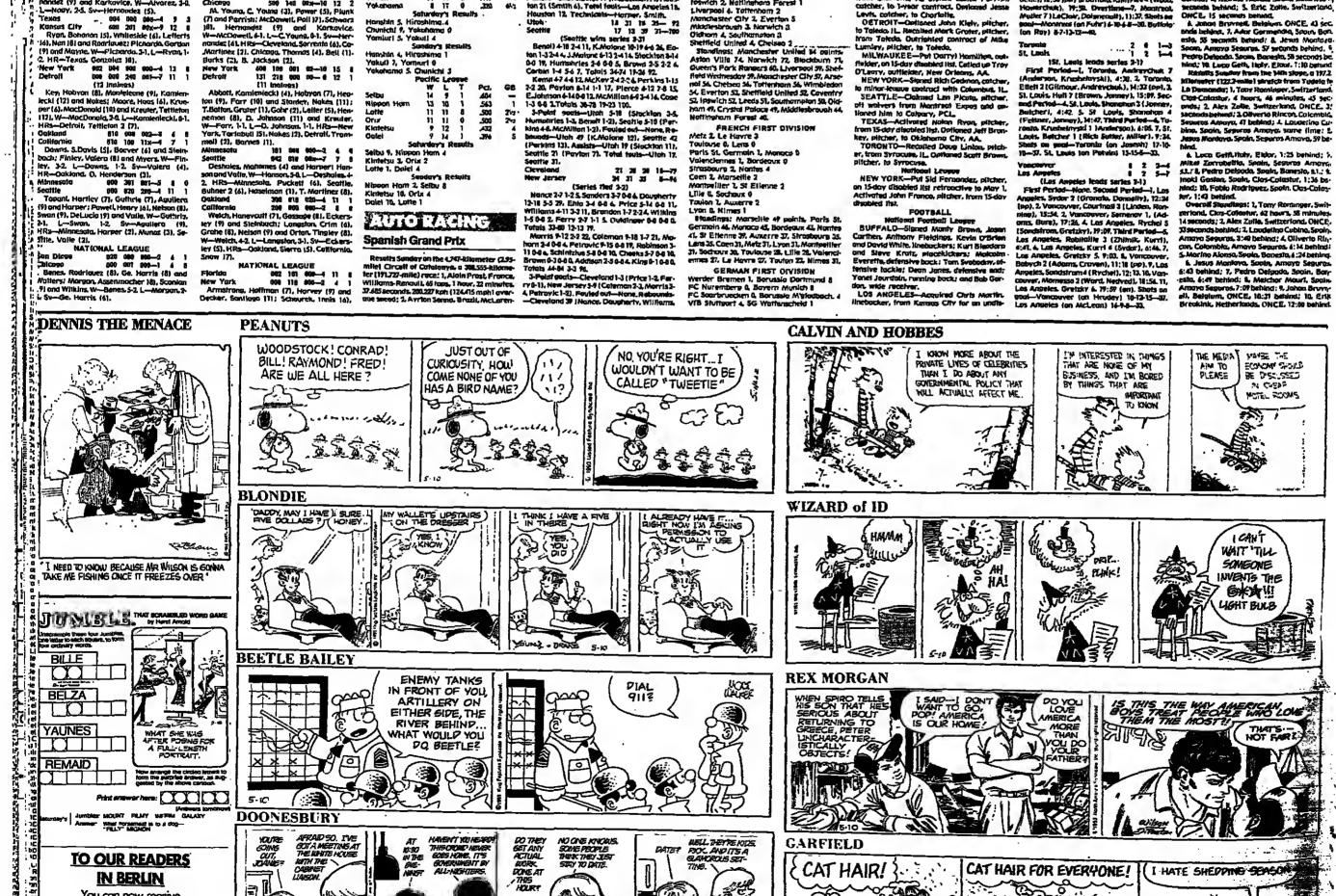
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# INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, MONDAY, MAY 10, 1993 PORTS BASKETBALL

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# From Romania, a 7-5 Babe-in-Waiting for the NBA

### By Ian Thomsen nal Herald Tribune

PAU, France - Gheorghe Muresan, not one for long talk, describes himself as being 2.28 meters tall. In the National Basketball Association, that is 7 feet, 5% inches. Translated into NBA dollars, and laid end to end in \$100 bills, it might be enough to stretch from this adorable town in southwestern France, and across the Atlantic, to any city in the United States, which is farther than even Muresan can see standing on the tip-toes of his size-19 feet.

It is enough to block five shots with one foot on the floor, as Muresan did Sunday in Game 3 of the French championships, a 73-69 victory for his club, Pau-Orthez that kept the European champion Limoges from winning this best-of-five tournament. It is also tall enough for Muresan to not bother with dunking. He has a hook shot, a turnaround jumper that

he often shoots flat-footed when the defender has stopped jumping up and down, and an all-around nice touch from within eight feet, or about 21/2 meters. But Muresan did not dunk for any of his 12 points, despite being able to look into the basket like a cat into a goldfish bowl.

That is spectacular, to dunk, but it's spectacular for those players who are two meters or less," he said. "For me, the dunk is easy. It is not spectacular. Therefore I prefer the other sbots." Muresan, 22, has seen on television what Shaquille O'Neal can do to backboards in the

NBA, leaving them looking like they had been run over by elephants. He has been impressed. But when Muresan came to Pau-Orthez last fall, he could not do one push up. Now he can

do four, maybe five. Still, if he isn't Shaquille O'Neal, then he isn't the rail-thin Manute Bol, either. Muresan weighs 320 pounds (145 kilograms). Amid teammates, in person, he somehow does not look as gigantic as he appears to be on television. His body is well-proportioned, despite his having never lifted weights before this year. The potential, as enormous as its casing, is to develop a strength to match his appearance, and to hone his vast, playful energy into agility. Muresan is from the Romanian village of

Tritenii-De-Jos, about 60 kilometers from the city of Cluj-Napoca in Transylvania. His par-ents are of normal height, and his five elder siblings are nothing like him. He still had never shot a basketball when he was 14 years old. Then he gashed a leg and was taken to the

hospital for stitches. He told the doctor he was 2.07 meters tall, or 6-91/2. Fourteen years old. The doctor also happened to he a basketball referce. He called the club director in Cluj, saying something in Romanian that might translate to, "You'll never guess what I've just SCCR.

With his first shot Muresan sensed a natural ability. "I felt that I was born for this sport," he recalled. But then, what could he have said 100 years ago?

Kenny Grant, an American agent based in Europe, saw Muresan playing for the Roma-nian national junior team in Edmonton, Alberta, two years ago. He signed him, then asked for a one-year contract from Pau-Orthez, in order to free his client for the NBA. Muresan most certainly will be drafted, because an NBA club could maintain its rights while he continued developing in Europe. He averaged 18.7 points, 10.3 rebounds and 2.3 blocks over 26 games in the French first division this season. And just two years ago. Muresan played like a beginner. To see him for the first time is to stare. He has a prominent nose, a strong jaw, and a mouth that appears to be open always. Beneath caricatured eyebrows resides a constant expression of pained effort -- until he smiles, which is often. Though he never smiled while playing Sunday. Afterward, especially at the sight of a child trying to size up this giant, he looked like a completely different person. He does not speak English and his French is slight, but he appears

to have a wonderful personality. His nickname is Gidza, which in Romanian is short for Little George. For someone his size, he approaches the basket as if it is made of crystal. In the pregame warmup he preferred turnaround, baseline umpers and lay-ups, dunking only sporadicaland then as if fastening a rubber cap onto the sink drain. He cursed in English - you can read his lips - whenever he missed a practice

He runs the way the cross-country skillers mount a hill. It is a tangible process: Ducking the bead slightly forward, he attains direction; now the knock-kneed legs are moving under-neath, and eventually he is running. It is quite a sight, once he gets started, to see him wrapping the ball behind his back on his way in for a lay-LED.

The question for everyone is when or how he might stop running. He applies a healthy insen-sitivity to those around him, simply knocking people over without seeming to be aware of it, ike someone who turning around while carrying a hefty backpack. Those assigned the task of playing defense against him, all of whom were giving up at least a half-foot in height, occasionally moved him out by pressing a hip to his mid-thigh and cutting the legs out from under him.

If you go right at him, as Limoges' Jim Bilba did with a dunk between Muresan's arms like a small plane flying through a narrow canyon, then you're alright. From Muresan's perspective, a lot of these guards, sometimes the forwards - and sometimes the centers - are flitting into his zone like mosquitoes. And because he doesn't hold his arms up the way John Wooden always taught - perhaps he lacks the stamina - the world has often flown past before this incredible giant can comprehend it and thwart it.

But, then, Gidza is still just getting the hang of it: It will be a scary thing if he's ever gets it.

# **Cavaliers Defeat Nets To Reach 2d Round**

The Cleveland bench salvaged what was left of the team's wounded reputation Sunday as the Cavaliers eliminated the New Jersey Nets, 99-89, in the fifth and deciding game of their first-round series in Richfield, Ohio.

The Cavalicis advanced to a second-round matching against the Chicago Bulls, who have ousted Cleveland from the playoffs three times since 1988. The best-of-7 series opens Tuesday

Terrell Brandon replaced an ineffective Mark Price midway through the first quarter and brought the Cavs to life, scoring 10 points and slowing Nets star Derrick Coleman by joining sixth-man John Williams in bothersome double-teaming. Cleveland trailed by two when Price left and led 47-38 when he returned at the start of the second half.

Cleveland's starters took over from there. Brad Daugherty finished with 24 points and set, a team playoff record with 20 rebounds, and Larry Nance had 20 points and 12 rebounds. Price, a 37 percent shooter in the first four games of the series, redeemed himself by scoring 16 second-half points. Coleman, limited to eight points in the first

half, finished with 33 points and 16 rebounds, and Chris Morris had 21 points and 12 rebounds for the Nets. Drazen Petrovic was held to 11 points on 4-of-10 shooting.

The Cavs had endnred heavy criticism in local newspapers and broadcasts after losing two of the first four games to New Jersey, which was missing point gnard Kenny Anderson and center Chris Dudley throughout the series and lost centers Sam Bowie and Rick Mahorn to injuries and aliments for portions of it. Bowie, out with a sprained foot, did not play Sunday. Cleveland maintained a double-digit lead most of the second half, but had to withstand rallies in each of the last two quarters. Coleman's 3-pointer early in the third period closed the Nets to 49-46, but Nance's short hook then started a 13-2 Cleveland run.

started a 13-2 Cleveland run. New Jersey got within four on Coleman's jumper with 5:48 to play, but again Cleveland answered, going on a 7-1 sport capped by Price's 3-pointer that made it 88-78 with 4:22

left. The Nets did not threaten again. It was the second straight year that Cleveland climinated New Jersey in the first round. The Nets haven't won a playoff series since 1984, when they beat defending champion Philadelphia in the first round.

In Saturday's games: Rockets 84, Clippers 80: Hakeem Olajuwon provided the muscle and Vernon Maxwell the spiration that got the Houston Rockets into e second round of the NBA playoffs. Olajuwon had 31 points, 21 rebounds and seven blocks as the Rockets beat Los Angeles in Houston to win their series, 3-2.

Trailing by 79-70, the Chippers scored 10 straight points and took the lead on Ron Harper's lay-up with 1:17 remaining. But Max-well, in his second game back since breaking his

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wrist on April 17, made a 3-point shot with 56 seconds left to put Houston ahead for good. "I never got too much out of shape," said Maxwell, who scored 13 points after missing his first seven shots. "I've got a lot of confidence in

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my game. That's the way I am." Kenny Snith ensured victory with a break-away dunk with 33 seconds remaining. The Rockets, reaching the second round for the first time since 1987, will play Seattle in the Western Conference semifin

"This is a good feeling," said Smith, who scored 19 points. "We deserve it because we earned it. They came back but we did, too." Otis Thorpe had 17 rebounds and 12 points for the Rockets.

Danny Manning paced the Clippers with 24

### NBA PLAYOFFS

points and 12 rebounds. Harper, who hurt his ince early in the game, finished with 19 points. SuperSonics 100, Jazz 92: Sam Perkins, ac-quired in a February trade with the Los Angeles Lakers for his inside scoring and leadership, made four 3-pointers against Utah, and Seattle, playing at home, rallied following a horrible first half to win its first-round playoff series in fore sames live games.

After tying a team playoff worst with 30 points in the first half, Seattle matched a team playoff best with 70 points in the second half: Perkins finished with 20 points and 13 rebounds. He was 4-of-8 from 3-point range. making three of the long-range shots in the first 3:22 of the second half. He scored 11 points in the third quarter as the Sonics turned a 39-30 halftime deficit into a 69-57 lead.

Perkins's long-range shooting helped break open Utah's packed-in defense and opened up the court for the faster, more athletic Sonics in the second half. The Sonics' biggest lead was

93-77 with 3:37 left. Karl Malone had 26 points and 12 rebounds for Utab, while John Stockton added 19 points and 11 assists.

Further Confusion Surrounds Lewis While Reggie Lewis, the Boston Celtics' captain, continued to undergo hospital tests 10 days after collapsing during a game, confusion surrounded the cause of what doctors have said may be a severe heart problem.

Officials at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, who said doctors are awaiting test results before determining what to recommend for the Celtics' leading scorer, spent Saturday responding to various reports about Lewis. The Boston Globe reported that he was

about to have a device implanted in his body to . regulate the heart problem, WBZ-TV said the oblem may be related to an artery that carries blood to the brain.

A hospital spokeswoman rejected the Globe, report, and Boston radio station WEEI quoted Lewis's wife, Donna Harris Lewis, as saying that report was incorrect. Hospital officials declined to comment on the WBZ report.

**Maple Leafs Fie Series**  $\bigcirc$ 

# At 2 Apiece

The Associated Press

Dave Andreychuk scored on a rebound to snap a second-period tie as the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Blues, 4-1, on Sunday in SL Louis and evened their best-of-seven National Hockey League playoff series at two games apiece. Todd Gill added a third-period

score and Peter Zezel scored into an empty net with 44 seconds to go

### STANLEY CUP

as Toronto became the first team to win by more than a single goal in the series. The first two games went to double-overtime.

Toronto, which had 99 points in the regular season - 14 more than the Blucs - wore down St. Louis with solid positional hockey to re-Derek King easily beat Penguins' goalie Tom Barrasso to give the Islanders a 2-2 tie in that series. claim home-ice advantage in the series. Game 5 is set for Toronto on Tuesday night.

On the go-ahead goal, Cartis Jo-seph, the Blues' goalie, stopped Gill's drive from the point, but An-dreychuk was all alone in front of **Stich Takes** The Title for the net and scored on a backhander at 16:25 for his eighth playoff goal. Gill scored from the right point as the puck trickled between Jo-seph's pads at 12:55 of the third Home Crowd Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

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SIDELINES

### **Broadhurst Wins in European Golf**

PLYMOUTH, England (AP) — Paul Broadburst, despite bogeying the 18th hole, won the Benson and Hedges International golf tournament Sunday by one stroke because fellow Englishman Mark James double-bogeyed the last hole. Sroadhurst had increased his two-stroke lead from Saturday to three with four boles to play. But he howstroke lead from Saturday to three

with four holes to play. But he bogeyed the 15th and James birdied the 17th. James tied with Josè Maria Ölazabal for second place.

 PGA champion Nick Price of Zimbabwe shot 8-under-par 64 to take a one-shot lead over Mark Calcavecchia into Sunday's final round of the Atlanta Classic.

Baseball Changing TV Networks NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) - Major league baseball has reached an agreement with NBC and ABC on a unique joint venture that will end the tradition of the Saturday Game of the Week, create a prime-time game of the week and another round of playoffs in 1994, and end CBS's four-year, \$1 billion foray into baseball broadcasting. The plan, which reportedly would be for six years, was created by

baseball's television committee and is subject to approval Thursday at an owners meeting in Chicago.

In a wrinkle borrowed from college and pro football broadcasts, all regular-season and playoff games will be broadcast to at least four regions of the country. Only World Series games will be seen simultaneously by all viewers. (NYT. AP)

### For the Record

Toni Rominger of Switzerland won the 14th stage of the Tour of Spain cycle race Sunday between Tudela and Valdezcaray and replaced compatriot Alex Zuelle as overall leader. (Reuters)

Liverpool ended speculation Sunday that the English soccer club was about to fire Graeme Sourcess by announcing that he would remain as manager of the team. (Reuters)

Rund Gullit said that he had agreed to extend his contract with AC Milan for a year, which would keep the 31-year-old Dutch star at the Italian club through 1994. (AP)

Jim Finks, the NFL New Orleans Saints' president and general manager, was released from a hospital after completing the first phase of chemotherapy treatment for lung cancer. (AP)

Madison Square Garden, preparing to give up its boxing operation, is also losing the USA-Mobil Indoor Track and Field Championships to the Georgia Dome in Atlanta because of poor attendance. (AP)

HAMBURG — A tearful Mi-chael Stich fulfilled a longtime dream Sunday, outdueling Andrei Chesnokov to become the first Gerin the third, but couldn't get the puck past rookie goalie Felix Potvia. St. Louis has been held to a single man in 29 years to capture the German Open title. The sixth-seeded Stich fought off goal in each of the Toronto victorics. five set points to win the third-set tiebreaker and went on 10 bent the unseeded Russian, 6-3, 6-7, 7-6, 6-4.

gerald scored two shorthanded goals as New York outlasted Pitts-burgh to the their NHL Patrick Di-"I've fulfilled my childhood dream," Stich said, breaking into tears as he gave a victory speech.

Bungert, in 1964.

"I've come here with my family to ute of the second period and the first minute of the third to trigger a wild finish to an otherwise tight

gentina, 7-5, 6-1, Sunday to the win the Italian Open women's tennis tournament in Rome. shot goal 11:37 into the extra period gave Montreal its third straight 4-3 overtime victory over the Sa-Sabatini, the No. 3 seed, was bid-ding for her fifth Italian utle, but bres and a sweep of the Adams Martinez kept control of the game while the Argentine scattered her Division final. Muller's shot from the left faceoff dot banked in off shots long or into the net.

• Andre Agassi has withdrawn from the Italian Open men's tournament. Agassi told officials that nag-ging tendinitis in his wrist would keep hira from playing the clavkeep hira from playing the clay-court event, which starts Monday.

men's player, will miss the French Open, which begins May 24, be-cause of a knee injury. (AP, UPI) time.



The Biues outshot Toronto 10-8

 In Saturday's games; Islanders 6, Penguins 5: In Uniondale, New York, Tom Fitz-

visioo playoff series at 2-2. Fitzgerald scored in the last min-

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same on Saturday. The teams scored eight goals in the final 20 the clay-court event was Wilhelm minutes after combining for only · Conchita Martinez of Spain three in the first 40.

stunned Gabriela Sabatini of Ar-Canadiens 4, Sebres 3: In Buffa-lo, New York, Kirk Muller's slap-

the Sabres' goalie, Grant Fuhr. The victory, the Canadiens' eighth in a row after losing their first two playoff games to Quebec, moves Montreal into the Wales Conference final against the win-

ner of the Penguins-Islanders. Yuri Khmylev scored with 9.2 • Guy Forget, France's No. 1 seconds left in the third period for Buffalo to send the game into over-



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# The Catch-22 of British Film Producing

### International Herald Tribun

L ONDON - Lynda Myles, an independent British film producer, is just back from Sofia, Budapest, Bucharest, Warsaw and Prague where she scouled for local producing talent. She returns to Prague in early June for a 10-day seminar with the East European producers she has gathered, having first made a more conventional stop at the Cannes Festival where her film, "The Snapper," opens the Directors' Formight. Her first production, "Defense of the Realm," was shown at the Directors' Fortnight in 1986.

The annual East West Producers Seminar was founded in 1991 by Myles and Katia Krausoba, who specializes in music and arts programs at the BBC. It is a cram course

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that belps East Europeans used to state-run industries to

"It's a Tower of Babel trying to do it in seven languages, none of which I speak." Myles says. "Luckily, Katia speaks live."

The East Europeans receive tuition in a variety of disciplines including copyright law, budgeting, distribu-tion, and the art of the pitch. Four or five past students have successfully gone west.

Myles and Krausoba will fly in with a team of Londonbased lawyers, an agent, producers and such industry bigwigs as Mark Shivas, head of drama at the BBC, and Channel Four's David Orkin. All have volunteered their

"I think one of the reasons they enjoy coming is it's a chance to give something back to the industry," Myles

The chronically beleagured British film industry well koows that charity does not begin at home. While major producers like David Puttnam or Jeremy Thomas can get foreign financing for big international films, the smaller independents get little benefit from, say, the European Script Fuod which Myles says would probably not back a film written by an American, or the semi-state organization British Screen, which does not back seemingly commercial projects.

"So people have had their projects rejected by both organizations on the grounds that they're too commercial. It's really Catch-22," Myles says. British television is the major backer of independent

films (Myles's last film was entirely funded by the BBC). This may mean high quality but it also means an intimate scale, with the result that when British audiences go out to the movies they seek big screen production values, i.e., American films, and British filmmakers find their aspirations cramped.

"There are writers coming up in their 20s whom I'd like to work with who want to write movies on quite a big scale. With a lot of films scripted for British TV by definition you can't have armies or a major sequence. It's very much people in Hampstead." Myles says.

The 23 Oscar nominations Britain got this year for films that are small by Hollywood standards, and the five Oscars actually won, will not change the government's hands-off policy to the film industry, in Myles's opinion. "The problem with this government is that they tend to

say if you got five Oscars without bein, why should we do anything?" The iodustry consensus seems to be not to ask for direct government subsidies but for an investmentincentive plan based on tax breaks.



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Lynda Myles, a British film producer, says the independents often get squeezed out of financing offers.

What independent producers lack the most is development money to acquire and prepare a script (Myles recently lost an unpublished first novel to Francis Ford Coppola). For the average British film about \$150,000 is needed, Myles says. "But development costs are hard to estimate. People speak of development hell because some-times you can be in development for four or five years. A film like 'Gandhi' was 20 years in development'

Highly respected by industry colleagues. Myles is a friendly Scot who studied philosophy at Edinburgh Uni-versity and says she sometimes thinks it is easier for a woman to be a producer because the job consists largely of responding to the director's needs.

"I am not sure what happens between a very powerful male producer and a very powerful male director. The things we were brought up to do, making sure everything's all right, come very naturally although I hate to say it because it sounds reactionary." What it also sounds like is being in the driver's seat while claiming you can't change a

While at college in 1968, Myles became deputy director

# of the Edinburgh International Film Festival, becoming its director in 1973 at the age of 26 — the youngest festival director around and, said Variety, "the world's first ferture director of a celluloid jimket."

She befriended such young directors as Wim Wenders, Brian de Palma, David Cronenberg and Martin Scorsese, and in 1980 moved to California to direct the Pacific Film Archive in Berkeley. In 1982, the year she was given the British Film Institute's Special Award for services to film, she became film consultant to the newly formed Changel Four.

Her mentor as a producer was David Puttnam, whose Enigma Films she joined in 1983. When Putmam began his quickly combusted stewardship of Columbia Pictures, he put Myles in charge of European production, which meant commuting to Los Angeles every six weeks. "The joy of making a film on a small budget," she says

of her return to Britain, "is that there's no committee of executives to dictate happy endings." Her first production, "Defense of the Realm," a much-

praised political thriller, would probably not have been made bad she not had Putinam's name as executive producer, she says. Her company, which she operates from home in North London, is called Pandora after the Pabst film, after "Pandora and the Flying Dutchman," and after the mythical Pandora who she feels has got a bad press over the ages.

Her next film, "The Commitments," based on the first part of Roddy Doyle's Dublin-set trilogy, cost \$12.5 million and was the only British film on the list of top earners for 1991, the others being American. It was directed by Alan Parker, and "The Snapper," based on part two of Doyle's trilogy, is directed by Stephen Frears. So Myles clearly has a gift for getting highly successful British renegades to return from Hollywood and make smaller films at bome.

"The work that Alan and Stephen have done is so fantastic that maybe it will encourage some of the others. I don't want to sound judgmental. I don't think they should be here or there, but I think it's nice that they can come

What sets Myles apart, and she says perhaps accounts for her small output, is the time she spends on getting the script right.

"A lot of European films are funded from four or five different sources and trying to keep that money in balance is a very sensitive thing. With almost every film I know, films produced by friends, one of the elements will disappear, someone will go bankrupt or will reneg and you have pear, someone will go bankrupt of will reneg and you have to refinance. The problem is trying to balance having the money and actually having the script ready, and it may be that you decide just to go ahead, but I think if a script isn't right it oever comes right during shooting. Even with desperate rewriting you end up putting in a voice-over. Films with voice-overs — you know they're trying to salvage a script"

Myles's own taste is not at all for genicel middlebrow movies, the sort of Laura Ashley British film that Ameri-cans seem to relish. In general, she says, there is not much emotion in English films, "Or in English life," she adds. "I think it's in John Fowles's novel 'Daniel Martin' that one of the characters says cineme is about revealing and the essence of British life is to conceal."

This thin-bloodedness does not apply to Myles's small but rich films. "I am a Scot," she says, "so I have a different view.

For Whom the Banana Peels

LANGUAGE

By William Safire WASHINGTON - The word banana makes people smile; why?

Maybe it's the spelling. Hubert Floratio Humphrey, who knew he had a tendency to speechify at great length, liked to say, "I'm like the little boy who knew

how to spell banana, but never know when so stop." Perhaps it's the sound that gives the word a comical air. "You say ba-NAA-nuh, I say ba-NAH-nuh," goes the lyric to the Gershwin song "Let's Caff she Whole Thing Off"; it could be the NAA prosuncision that triggers the ansusement.

Or it could be the fruit itself, a sunny yellow curved in the shape of a smile, as if to say, "Have a Nice Day." Denuded of its skin, the fruit offers us a banana peel, on which one slips to the great hilarity of onlookers.

In old American slang, banana oil means "nonsense" (its humorous connotation far different from snake oil, meaning "frandulent"). A top banana is a leading comedian. To go bananas is to go crazy, and the nonsensical meaning is reflected in the verse of another 1930s song, "But Not for Me," from the Gershwins' "Girl Crazy":

I never want to hear From any cheerful Pollyannas Who tell you fate Supplies a mate; It's all bananas?

A banana republic was not just a country that produced profits for the United Fruit Co.; it was a country with a rinky-dink government, having "back-wardness" as its hallmark (until the name was adopted by an American retailer; oow it has a yuppic connota-

tion). A barana boat is a very slow boat. A recent front-page article in The New York Times, headlined "A Forbidden Fruit in Europe: Latin Bananas Face Hurdles," dealt with the crisis being felt by banama growers in the face of new quotas and tariffs bandad growers in the face of new quotas and faints by the European Community protectionists. That's surely serious, affecting profits, jobs, international relations, calling for all due solemnity. In a letter to the Times, Daniel R. Katz, executive

director of the Rainforest Alliance, swamped the ba-nana growers with additional charges of using pesticides and fertilizers and converting rain forests into "mono-cultures" (evidently the bugaboo of multiculturalists). He wrote: "My organization has begun a voluntary program called the Smart Banana Project, to work with banana producers in improving their environmental standards without affecting productivity." This line caused the to fall out of my chair. Why?

Surely Katz's point — 'we support reform of the banana industry, rather than a boycott' — is a serious one, not funny in the least. Then why do we smile at the prospect of the need for banana reform, and double up in consideration of the Smart Banana Project? If health reform is important, why is not banana reform? If smart bombs are not funny, why are smart bananas? (Just envision those smart bananas, dropped from a banana plane, zeroing in on the banana boycotters in the rain forest; oh, what a lovely war.)

Straighten those faces; let's try again. In the current issue of The International Economy, an article by Klaus C. Engelen, an editor of Handelsblatt in Düs-seldorf, is headed "Is Helmot Kohl Cracking Up?"

The piece discusses the pervasive Endreitstimmung the mood that the regime is coming to an end, and gives five reasons why Chancellor Kohl, though often highly regarded abroad, is so resented at home.

These reasons for the potential downfall of a West-crn leader range from "For not shutting the borders sooner on floods of asylum seekers" to "For letting bureaucrais from Brussels cause mass layoffs in Germany's steel plants." Then comes the crusher: "For standing by as the French protect bananas from their former colonies, forcing the Germans to cat expensive, puny, shabby bananas.

Does Kohl realize he is about to be done in hy the fallout from puny bananas? Is there a word in the German language for "shabby bananas." and does Helmut Kohl know it?

I rest my case: There is no way of dealing seriously with the Banana Question. Nobody with a straight face is going to fight for banana reform because bananas, smart or shabby, are inherently funny. ("When you get to my age," says octogenarian Milton Berle, "you don't buy green bananas.") Chomsky, get onto this: It must have something to do with the deep structure of the word itself.

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The word white, as a racial description that used to be euphemized as "Cancasian." is being blackened. In one of his sprightly, insightful essays in U.S. News & World Report, John Leo addressed "The demonizing of white men." He opened with a grabber of a lead: "Attention, men of the Caucasoid persuasion."

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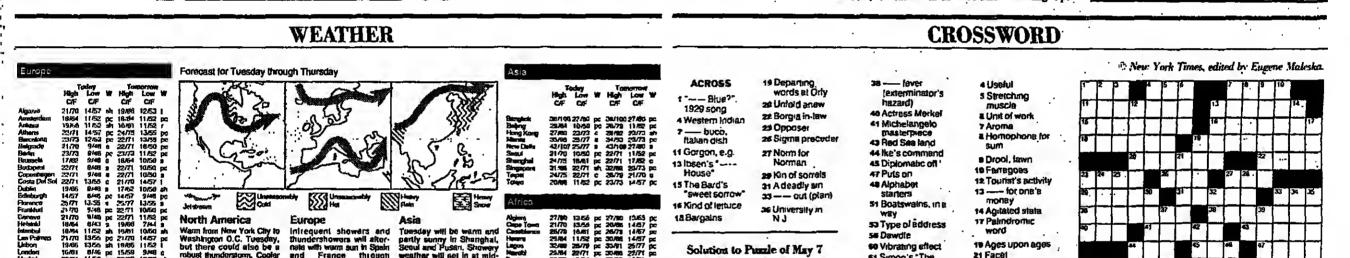
In a Washington Post article about the Financial Accounting Standards Board, Jay Mathews wrote that the FASB's "members are drawn from the upper reaches of the accounting profession, and have so far been all male and all European American." My colleague Floyd Norris, in the Times financial news section, notes this usage and wonders: "The new euphemism for white?"

Caucasia is a region between the Black and Caspian Seas that takes in parts of Russia, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan, and is marked by the Caucasus Mountains. The term *Caucasian* was used by the German anthropologist Johann Friedrich Blumen-bach around 1800 to describe whites, who be thought originated there; other 19th-century anthropologists expanded the area to Europe and North Africa, with the people of darker as well as lighter skins, but the whole racial category was abandoned by most scientists a century ago.

What, then, to call people who are oot what used to be called black or yellow or brown or red? I see nothing that has to be exphemized about any of those colors, so long as you don't pretend it represents scientific differ-entiation. White is loosely nearly accurate, though a case can be made for the word chosen by the actor Peter Ustinov when asked his color; he wrote in "pink."

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BOOKS

THE OLDEST DEAD WHITE EUROPEAN MALES: And Other Reflections on

the Classics

By Bernard Knox. 144 pages. S15.95. W. W. Norton & Co.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

HE title of Bernard Knox's stimulating new book is a bit of a tease. Since its author is a classicist and the director emeritus of Harvard's Center for Hellenic Studies io Washington, the reader anticipates an aggressive defense of ancient Greek culture against the muluculturalists and feminists who argue, not incorrectly, that the classical Greek polis, having been a 1 do not know:

his three pieces, the title essay, "The Oldest Dead White Eoropean Males." But he is hardly combative about the issue. In fact, at moments he even clowns a little, translating Shelley's 1822 remark "We are all Greeks" into the modern advertising logan "Greeks 'R' Us." Knox also stresses the otherness

of ancient Greek civilization, quoting from Louis MacNeice's poem tumn Journal": And how one can imagine oneself

sort of men's club based on a slave It was all so unimaginably different labor economy and the subjogation And all so long ago

of womeo, appears today, in Knox's own words, an emblem of In the book's two other essays, he moves on to different, if related, reactionary conservatism" and of cooceros. lo "The Walls of 'enforced conformity." Thebes" he defines that most amor-Knox does mount such a defense phous of concepts "the human-ities" as a bundle of disciplines to be sure, particularly in the first of whose "typical medium of expression is the written word" and that have in common an emphasis on the past. Having accomplished that much, he then traces the growth of the humanities in ancient Greece

among them

said Pindar, 'and fed with scraps of modern culture, he writes that it is a thousand virtues.

And in "The Continuity of Greek Culture," he explores how the distant past manifests itself in modern Greece, a culture that classicists normally shun."

From the experience of living there for a year. Knox concludes that while the people and "the look of the place" are not at all what one might expect from reading the classics, there is much that endures in the climate and the parterns of speech, if only one takes the trouble to feel and listen. and shows that "they were on the

defensive then as they are now, Still, it is the promise of its title that, then as oow, they were vulnerthat attracts one to this book. So able to the accusation that they what sticks in the reader's mind is Knox's defense of classical literaposed questions but gave no definitive answers, that their effect was ture's relevance to the contempooften unsettling, if not subversive, rary American scene. Aside from that they made their devotees unlit drawing attention to the obvious for real life - 'a mind unfinished,' persistence of Greek mythology in

forcement of the dominant male hard "to think of a historical work" ideology, he responds that such a conclusion overlooks the underlythat is more multicultural than that of Herodohis."

ing subversiveness of the tragedi And to the feminist argument ans' message, which suggested "that in many cases the result of that the treatment of women in confining a wife to the house, the Greek tragedy was simply a rein-

### WHAT THEY BE READING

• Federico Mayor Zaragoza, di-rector-general of Uocsco, is reading "Los Conjurados" by Jorge Luis "It is a continuous inspiration because of its reference to a future which I find extremely attractive. One of the last of the poems is fantastic in the way in which it depicts a different world based on solidarity and respect for different cultures and colors of skin." (Barry James, IHT)

slaves and the children was to crefailed, and what this implied for the ate a potentially dangerous, explorespective literatures of the two culsive force."

res. Such a discussion is consider-As cogent as this argument may ably more pertinent to contempobe, there remains something pa-thetic about having to defend the rary cultural conuodrums than jumping up and down and crying relevance of a dramaturgy that out, Hey, Herodotus wrote about stands firmly as the foundation of everything that has come after it in

Western culture. One might as forcefully argue that the Old and New Testaments still infect our morality.

Knox is more effective in his introduction to "The Norton Book of Classical Literature" (just pubisbed by W.W. Nortoo; \$86 pages, \$29.95), of which anthology he is the editor. Here, in an elegantly concise his-

tory of Greek and Roman literature, he is forced to examine why the Romans succeeded in unitin their empire where the Greeks had

lots of different peoples! But Knox's most elognent claim for the relevance of the oldest dead white European males is his observation that they will always win in any free competition The Greeks "have stood the test of time, more than 2,000 years of it,

and have become a basic element of our character, of our nature," be writes. "And, as the Roman poet Horace remarked, you may toss na-ture out with a pitchfork, but it will

still come running back in."

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